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Navy Parley May Fix General 5-5-3 Ratio

By M. H. McINTYRE.

HOPE that the coming three-power naval conference may result in the establishment of future fixed limits on auxiliary ship strength, based broadly on the 5-5-3 ratio but without its application to specific types is expressed in official circles here.

In the face of the frankly expressed attitude of England and Japan on the cruiser question it would appear that the only hope lies in the abandonment by the United States of its contention that the battleship ratio of the Washington conference must be applied to all classes. This, officials say, cannot be considered and a way of reconciling the seemingly diametrically opposite viewpoints is now being sought.

Jones Without Instructions.

No instructions have been given Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, U. S. N., who heads the naval delegation at Geneva as to any specific formula to be proposed and in fact no preconceived plans, like the Hughes proposal, have been decided upon by this Government. Anticipating suggestions that may be advanced as offering a basis for negotiations, a study is being made at the Navy Department by Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley, Rear Admiral F. H. Schofield, Capt. W. W. Smythe and other officers of every phase of the problem so that data will be available for every foreseen contingency.

Unofficial discussions of the possible developments bring out some interesting suggestions. England's contention that she is entitled to a preferential on cruisers and Japan's official statements that she cannot consider any reduction, taken in conjunction with our marked disparity in this type make it a foregone conclusion that there will be no scrapping and some agreement that will limit future construction is all that can be anticipated. One suggestion has been made that cruisers and destroyers be grouped in one class and a total tonnage limitation agreed upon. This would work a hardship on our Navy with its few cruisers and preponderance of destroyers, many of which are reaching the age of obsolescence unless the agreement provided a replacement pact that would enable us to build cruisers as the destroyers go out of commission.

Sub Agreement Doubtful.

An agreement on submarines seems even less likely and there are some observers who believe that preliminary action will be taken at the conference looking toward a later agreement to postpone the beginning of the battleship replacement program with the object in view of eventually getting together on a proposal to abolish battleship construction. This has been advanced from British sources and there are indications that there would be some Japanese sentiment in favor of it. Under existing conditions, however, our naval experts are virtually a unit in opposition to this, holding that they are essential to our sea power.

Another disquieting prospect is the likelihood of Japan's bringing Hawaii into the discussion as well as the British Singapore base. Concessions made at the former conference, all students of naval strategy say, make Hawaii essential for operations in the Pacific by American naval forces. Abandonment of this base would make it virtually impossible to operate in the Western Pacific, would give Japan virtually a free hand in the Far East and would weaken dangerously the defense of the west coast.

West Point Anniversary

BRIG. GEN. MERCH B. STEWART, U. S. A., Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, sent the following statement concerning its 125th anniversary today to the *Army and Navy Journal*:

On behalf of the graduates of the United States Military Academy, permit me to thank you for your kindly thought of its approaching birthday.

This One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the United States Military Academy is an occasion for both rejoicing and inspiration.

We rejoice at the proud record of the Sons of the Academy in war and peace. Their achievements are the highest justification of her existence and of her ideals. To this Army, West Point has given leaders who have done honor to her and to themselves on countless fields. To the country, she has given leaders in every field of worthy endeavor.

We are inspired at the thought of what the future may hold in store. With such a glorious tradition behind her, West Point looks forward to new centuries of progress. As times and customs change, she is adapting herself to the broader fields of training and education, but is maintaining steadfast her sacred ideals of honor, duty, and country. The spirit of Old West Point has been, is, and shall be the guide to the Academy's service.

U. S. to Maintain Efficient Chemical Warfare Defenses

ADEQUATE defense against chemical warfare will be maintained, the United States has informed the League of Nations. This means that the Government will maintain an efficient Chemical Warfare Service and does not propose to limit its chemical industry because of European objections to the possible transformation of chemical industrial plants into war plants.

At the close of the war the United States eliminated from our Army all field forces of the Chemical Warfare Service. It retained a research organization in order to keep abreast of developments in poison gas or other type of chemical warfare. The policy that was then announced was that the American Government frowned upon the use of poison in war, but that it intended to be prepared to protect itself and to retaliate in the event that it should be attacked with poison gas or other poisonous chemical agencies.

The memorandum states in part:

"It may be pointed out that no nation could safely agree to refrain from preparations for defense against attack by chemical warfare regardless of the existence of international conventions prohibiting the use of such warfare.

"To prepare against attack by such warfare, training in chemical matters is essential. To forbid absolutely training in the use of poison gas and bacteria would, in the broadest meaning, put an end to chemical and medical research. Such a measure would be impossible to administer."

Changes in Navy Command.

AMONG impending changes in naval commands are the following which are slated for the near future: Capt. D. P. Mannix to command Destroyer Squadron 9; Capt. W. S. Anderson to Destroyer Squadron 12; Capt. J. D. Wainwright from the Cleveland to the Philadelphia Hydrographic Office; Capt. H. L. Wyman from the Denver to the War College. Capt. W. R. Van Auken is to relieve Capt. W. D. Puleston who has been ordered from the Bureau of Navigation to Destroyer Sqd. 11, relieving Capt. R. S. Holmes who goes to the War College.

Reserve Resolution On Policies Studied

DEVELOPMENTS occurred this week of an important character affecting the Officers' Reserve Corps.

First, there was a two days' "emergency convention" of representatives of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States and officers not affiliated therewith.

Second, at this meeting a resolution was adopted requesting suspension by the War Department of the new policies governing the Officers' Reserve Corps pending a conference between representatives of the Reserve Officers and Officials of the War Department.

Third, this resolution was presented to the Secretary of War and General Summerall who stated they would take it under consideration.

Fourth, following the presentation of the resolution to the Officials of the War Department there was a regular meeting of the National Council of the Reserve Officers' Association in the Auditorium of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C., at which a blanket resolution was adopted ratifying and approving all the acts of the special conferences.

Policies Suspension Refused.

Fifth, General Summerall, Chief of Staff, informed the Reserve Officers' Association, through Colonel Stone, Executive Head of the newly created Reserve Bureau, that the War Department could not accede to the request of the Association to suspend the Department's Policies governing the Reserves, but that they would agree to having a Committee appointed to represent the Reserves in a study of the entire situation.

Responding to the call of their President, members of the National Council of the Reserve Officers' Association, officers of State and local Chapters of the Association, and other delegates, assembled in Washington, D. C., on March 14 for the purpose of considering the policies of the War Department, governing the Officers' Reserve Corps, which were issued by the Department on Jan. 10.

Meeting Result of Protest.

As announced in previous issues of the *Army and Navy Journal*, this meeting was held as a direct result of the urgent protests received at the National Headquarters of the Reserve Officers' Association from State and local Chapters of the Association, as well as from individual officers from all parts of the United States, against the enforcement of the policies as promulgated by the Department.

There were two meetings of the delegates to this "emergency convention." The first morning session was given over to a general discussion of the War Department Policies, their effect on the Reserve Officers from the standpoints of morale and efficiency, and the possible remedies that might be suggested to the Secretary of War. During this discussion it was pointed out by Brig. Gen. Hoffman, President of the Association, and Colonel Knox, of Vermont, that any attempt by the Reserve Officers' Association to suggest remedies must only be made after full and careful consideration of the huge volume of correspondence submitted by members and Chapters from the various Corps Areas and that this would be impossible in the short time available for the purpose.

Delegates Study Correspondence.

At this point a motion was made to have the delegates split up into groups "by Corps Areas," each group to go over the correspondence in the files of the Na-

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Changes of General Officers Announced

IMPORTANT changes in the assignment of General Officers were announced by the War Department yesterday.

Major General Fox Conner, Deputy Chief of Staff, has been assigned to command the 5th Corps Area at Fort Hayes, Ohio, effective April 30, relieving Major General Dennis E. Nolan who will remain on temporary duty assignment of February 14.

Major General Malin Craig, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, has been assigned to Command of the 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., effective April 1, 1927, relieving Major General Johnson Hagood who it is believed at this time will be sent to the Philippines.

Due for Foreign Service.

Generals Conner and Craig were both due for foreign service in the fall, but, inasmuch as the War Department starts in April on its budget plan for next year, it appeared desirable to make the necessary changes in the Departments "key positions" during the spring. Otherwise these changes would have transpired next September and would have caused considerable confusion at the time of the culmination of decisions relative to the carrying out of the budget program.

General Conner was born at Slate Springs, Miss., on November 2, 1874. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1898.

General Conner accompanied General Pershing to France and served throughout the entire war as his Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the Operations Section of G. H. Q., A. E. F. In this capacity General Conner was principal advisor to General Pershing on all questions relative to the movement and operations of combatant troops.

Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan was born in New York on April 22, 1872 and was appointed from that State to the U. S. Military Academy in 1892. Upon graduation in 1896 he was appointed an additional 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry and served in that arm.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in organizing and administering with marked ability the Intelligence Section of the General Staff of the A. E. F. He served as Deputy represent the Army at the Disarmament Chief of Staff and then was assigned to Negotiations in Geneva, where he now is.

General Craig's Record.

General Malin Craig was born in St. Joseph, Mo., August 5, 1875, and appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in 1898. He was an honor graduate, Infantry and Cavalry School, 1904; graduate of Staff College 1905, and War College 1910 and 1920. He served on the General Staff April to September, 1912, and June to August, 1917; and participated in the Santiago Campaign 1898, China Relief Expedition 1900, and Philippine Insurrection 1900-1902.

During the World War General Craig became Chief of Staff, 1st Army Corps, serving in this capacity during the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives; Chief of Staff, 3rd Army during the march into and occupation of Germany, and later commanded the 166th Infantry Brigade.

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Editors of Country Evince Skepticism of Tripartite Naval Conference

THE convening of a tripartite conference at Geneva in June or July, to discuss the further limitation of auxiliary warcraft, a movement recently set in motion by President Coolidge after the refusal of France and Italy to join in the proposed conversations, has focused the attention of editors in all parts of the country. Grave doubts have been expressed that anything concrete will evolve from these pourparlers, but the editors commend the suggestion as a step in the right direction and pay tribute to the persistency of the President, who, nothing daunted, has again attempted to bring about some solution of this problem through the agency, this time, of the three Powers, who have been dubbed by more than one editorial pen "the waterway lords of the world," instead of with the co-operation of the five Powers originally invited to participate. There is also apparent in the many editorials the belief that the British problems are more intricate than those of Japan and America with regard to the class of ships which will be under discussion, especially cruisers, as England must maintain her ocean lanes between the home land and her far distant dependencies. Also that Britain's naval policy must perforce hinge on the naval policy of her neighbor across the Channel. One also runs constantly across the suggestion in the editorials that America will not find in the coming discussions the easy road she traveled in the Washington Conference, where she was the one who made the sacrifices. However, to sum up the opinions expressed in the press, it is a question of nothing ventured, nothing gained, and that given a sincere desire to find a solution this conference may be far more than a "beau geste."

THE *London Times* in an editorial says that the British Government "have obviously done the right thing" in accepting President Coolidge's invitation to take part in the discussion on Naval limitation at Geneva, and finds no obstacle "to an agreement, and still less to conversations, between the three leading naval powers of the world," the fact that France and Italy have refused to participate. The *Times*, however, persists in pointing out that Britain is committed in no way to anything further than a willingness to take part in a discussion of the further restriction of naval armaments. To further quote the *Times*.

"The question whether and to what degree considerations of domestic policy may have inspired the President's memorandum * * * and his message to Congress has no bearing on its reception on this side of the Atlantic. Such a proposal on the part of one of the most powerful nations of the world, the only one which, if it wished, could indulge in the luxury of outbuilding all possible naval competitors—deserves to be taken at its face value. * * * The naval problems which confront American strategists are exceedingly simple compared with those which the Admiralty and the Committee of Imperial Defense must study, and it is obvious that the Government cannot bind itself in advance to do more than consider any concrete American proposals for the limitation of our strength in those categories of warships which must defend our trade in the high and in the narrow seas."

THE *Louisville Courier-Journal* (Democratic) pins few hopes on the proposed naval discussions and says the "joke" will be on the United States. It sees little prospect of the British abandoning their cruiser program which has been laid down for the next two years. "President Coolidge probably believes that the persuasive eloquence of the delegates he will send to the Geneva Conference will be sufficient to cause the British to change their minds. * * * Is Mr. Coolidge more warlike than his mild manner would make him appear, or is he about to poke his nose into the lion's mouth?"

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* (Republican) believes Great Britain has no intention of reducing her cruiser strength. The *Enquirer* says the Washington Conference resulted in the sinking "of the greatest navy in the world," and adds: "Small wonder that Britain made Balfour an Earl of the Realm. He succeeded at Washington, without cost in blood or money, in doing what even Britain's greatest naval heroes never had done."

Madden Predicts Increase of Funds for Army Next Session

PREDICTING that the Army would need somewhat increased appropriations for the next few years due to the requirements of funds for housing, the air program and replenishing of depleted war stocks, Chairman Martin B. Madden of the House Appropriations Committee, this week reviewed the work done by the recent Congress in providing funds for Federal activities. The services figured prominently in his statement.

The War Department appropriations bill, military and non-military, carried \$359,781,729 for 1928, a decrease of \$227,068 compared with the Budget estimates. Of this amount, the sum of \$280,618,885 was appropriated for military activities. Compared to the appropriations made for 1927, this is an increase of \$16,670,028.84 for military activities and \$502,089 for non-military activities.

Navy Funds Decreased.

The Navy Department 1928 appropriations bill totaled \$316,215,107, an increase of \$1,511,457 over the Budget estimates. This is a decrease of \$3,434,968 compared with the 1927 funds appropriated.

Referring to the services, Mr. Madden said:

Of the 12 major appropriation bills considered during the session only two were in excess of the budget estimates considered in connection with the respective bills, namely, the bill making appropriations for the Navy Department, which exceeded the budget by \$1,511,457, and the bill making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor, which exceeded the budget by \$31,560. In the cases of both measures they were reported to and passed the House of Representatives within the limit of the estimates and only exceed them as the result of additions made by the Senate and adhered to in conference. In the case of the naval appropriation bill the excess over the budget es-

timates was brought about by the increase of the number of enlisted men from 82,500, provided by the House bill and the estimates, to 83,250 men, instead of 84,000, as proposed by the Senate, by an increase in the appropriation for naval aviation and by the insertion of \$450,000 for the commencement of work on the three remaining light cruisers under the act of 1924. This latter sum was accepted by the Senate in lieu of the \$1,200,000 originally proposed by that body.

The House in passing the naval bill sustained the position of the President in failing to include any amount in the budget for commencing work upon these cruisers, only to reverse its former position when the Senate returned the bill with funds to begin them. It is earnestly to be hoped that this action of Congress, directly contrary to the recommendations of the President, will not prove to be an embarrassment to him in the conduct of negotiations looking to an agreement for a further limitation of armaments and the elimination of the competitive programs of the past, which have proved so productive of international distrust and financial burdens that have impeded the peaceable and economic progress of the world.

Pay Deficit Caused Increase.

The only other radical departure from the budget occurred in the enactment of the War Department appropriation bill. The estimates were based upon an average enlisted strength during the fiscal year 1928 of 115,000 men. This number the Congress has increased to 118,750, to accord with the established strength of the Army fixed by Congress and submitted in previous budgets. The submission of an enlisted strength of 115,000 men was brought about largely by a situation in which the War Department found itself on appropriations for pay of the Army. For a number of years past Congress has appropriated for pay of the Army on the basis of an enlisted strength of 118,750 men. Due to insufficiency of the estimates for pay and also to the failure of the War Department to take proper cognizance of new laws which placed additional burdens upon the pay appropriations, the Army was placed in a deficiency situation in the fiscal year 1926 of approximately \$1,500,000. This situation became accentuated in the fiscal year 1927 and the President directed a decrease in enlisted strength in order to avoid a similar deficiency in the fiscal year 1927.

The Army enlisted strength went as low as 110,000 men, and would have had to go

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THE *Syracuse Post-Standard* (Independent) applies the adjectives "hopeful, helpful and heartening" to the three-power project, but not "a simple business."

The *Boston Transcript* (Independent) under the caption "Three Powers and the Seven Seas" allows itself to speculate on the larger possibilities of an agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Referring to the declarations sent by France and Italy to Mr. Coolidge's invitation to the five-power conference, the *Transcript* says: "There is a possibility that their refusal will make the day one of the key points in the history of the world. For at the present moment, as the result of President Coolidge's later proposition to Great Britain and Japan to meet in a three-power conference * * * there looms upon the Latin world and the Continent of Europe the possibility of a lasting understanding between the three powers that stand above the waterways of the whole earth as the Colossus stood over Rome. * * * These three countries in friendly understanding could heavily abate their own naval and military expenditures and yet snap their fingers at any alliance that could be formed against them or against any one of them. Nor would the considerations connected with such an 'entente' by any means be limited to the field of physical power. Economically they would possess not only the greatest resources but the completest, most competent and well-equipped industrial systems of the world." The only real obstacle that the *Transcript* sees looming up in the foreground to prevent the bringing about of such an arrangement if it were found desirable would be "the assumption of rivalry between Japan and the United States in the Pacific, with the Japanese resentment of the California anti-alien policy."

THE *Temps*, of Paris (semi-official), argues that the chances of real action from the negotiations "are mediocre" and practically impossible in view of the refusal of France and Italy to take part. It continues:

"France and Italy, for general political reasons, as well as for technical reasons affecting their security, cannot admit that the rule adopted at the Washington Conference relative to capital ships shall be extended to cruisers, destroyers and submarines, which constitute the elements essential to effective defense of their coasts and protection of their overseas communications. We do not believe that without like limitation by other European maritime powers Great Britain will consent to reduce the number of her cruisers. It is no secret that the United States, being behind in light construction, wants to obtain rigorous limitation by Great Britain and Japan of their efforts in connection with such craft. It seems extraordinarily difficult under these conditions for a triple conference, or even a simple Anglo-American conference can end in accord."

THE *New Orleans Picayune* (Democratic) notes that "By an interesting coincidence the news of British acceptance" (to participate in the three-power conference) "swiftly followed our Navy Department's announcement that it will invite bids for construction of the six cruisers authorized by the 1924 program, but never started. By losing his setto with Congress over naval construction policy, Mr. Coolidge apparently scores a win on the international navy limitation sector. He should find in this apparent paradox a lesson that ought to prove helpful in the three-power negotiations at Geneva."

The *Jefferson County Union*, of Fort Atkinson, a paper of wide influence in Wisconsin, says: "The Army and Navy Journal gives President Coolidge some good advice to the effect that he reply to France's turn down of his invitation to participate in a naval arms reduction by immediately proceeding with the construction of additional cruisers and submarines. Mr. Coolidge is in the wrong century with his pacifism. Having lost hope of easy U. S. money, both France and Italy are not amiable seconders of Coolidge's small navy idea."

The *Chicago Tribune* (Republican Independent) argues that "if Japan and Great Britain get America into a conference at Geneva, the only things we'll save out of it will be the things Great Britain may insist that Japan put back into our pockets." It points out that Japan thinks Mr. Coolidge may be persuaded to give up the naval base at Hawaii. "We seem to insist on conferences that something may be taken from us."

U. S. Naval Academy Entrance Examination Results Listed

THE following-named candidates passed the February, 1927, regular mental entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy, it was announced this week:

E. P. Abrahamson, Maine; E. H. Allen, N. D.; L. A. Arthur, N. Y.; K. R. Bate, Ill.; H. Bate, N. J.; C. B. Brooks, Jr., Tenn.; E. M. Brown, Utah; R. S. Carter, N. J.; C. O. Cobb, N. Y.; LeR. A. Coffin, Minn.; J. L. Counihan, Jr., Conn.; A. N. Daniels, Calif.; E. B. Ellsworth, Jr., Conn.; P. M. Gaviglio, Calif.

A. D. Gray, Pa.; S. R. Hammond, Calif.; L. A. Hays, R. I.; A. J. Hill, Jr., Mo.; R. H. Langdon, Ill.; W. R. Lefavour, Mass.; G. B. Madden, Calif.; S. Mumford, N. J.; J. W. Murray, Jr., Mass.; R. A. Pierce, Ark.; G. F. Sievers, N. Y.; A. C. Veasey, N. J.; R. M. Wilbur, Mo., and J. D. Williams, Jr., Ind.

The following-named candidates passed the February, 1927, substantiating examinations in mathematics and English for admission to the Naval Academy:

R. T. Alexander, Ohio; R. W. Allen, Conn.; J. S. Anderson, Mont.; W. S. Becker, Minn.; S. W. Betts, N. Y.; J. O. Biglow, Ohio; P. R. Billey, N. D.; N. E. Blaisdell, Mass.; C. F. Braught, Penna.; W. B. Braun, N. J.; J. S. Brevoort, Ind.; R. S. Brown, Ark.; O. F. Bryan, Ind.; H. J. Campbell, Ore.

B. L. Carr, Ohio; H. B. Carruth, Ark.; W. J. Catlett, Jr., Miss.; H. P. Child, Penna.; J. L. Chittenden; F. S. Cohan, Mass.; J. I. Cone, Fla.; C. O. Cook, Jr., Mich.; N. C. Copeland, Calif.; W. G. Corliss; L. S. Cowden, Colo.

R. H. Crane, Conn.; R. W. Craven, Utah; J. W. Crumacker, Ind.; J. H. Dalton, Conn.; D. V. Daniels, S. D.; J. H. Davis, Utah; A. J. Deeks, Mass.; J. B. Deach, Md.; L. F. Dodson, Ill.; A. G. Doedeys, N. Y.; O. F. Dorsett, Ind.; W. V. Dorwart; H. M. Drake, Calif.; G. E. Dullabahn, Penna.

E. L. Engel, Wash.; H. O. Farr, Jr., S. D.; J. B. Fellows, Jr., Mass.; W. W. Fitts, Ga.; A. I. Flaherty, Mass.; J. E. Fleming, Ga.; P. J. Foley, N. Y.; W. McK. Freshour, Ohio; A. J. Gaylord, Mass.; T. H. George, Jr., N. Y.; T. E. Gillespie, Ark.; C. A. Girard, La.; J. D. Grant, Ohio; L. Grinstead, Wash.

O. E. Hagberg, W. Va. V. R. Hain, Ohio;

N. Hall, N. Y.; B. A. Hardy, Ark.; M. L. Harris, Jr., Va.; N. M. Read; L. B. Hillsinger, N. Y.; J. C. Hippensteel, Ill.; T. W. Hogan, Jr., Ga.; H. W. Holden; R. E. Hudson, Okla.; A. M. Hueftlein, Conn.; J. N. Hughes, Iowa; W. C. Hughes, Jr., Mo.; J. D. Huntley, Ohio; C. T. Janz, N. J.; E. Janz.

N. J. Jensen; J. L. Kaufman; J. H. Kelsey, Mass.; J. V. Kiehlbauch, S. D.; W. Knobeloch, S. C.; T. R. Kurtz; J. G. Lawrence, Penna.; J. T. Lay, Mo.; H. M. Lee, S. D.; N. W. Lewis, Mo.; A. S. Liebf, Mo.; B. C. Lillis, Jr., Mont.; H. B. Lyon, Ky.

D. J. MacDonald, Penna.; M. T. Martin, Ind.; F. C. McAllister, Jr., Miss.; J. D. McCracken, Ill.; B. M. McKay, Fla.; F. A. McKee, Ohio; C. W. McKinney, Ind.; H. V. McLaughlin, N. Y.; W. A. McMahon, Ill.; B. F. McMahon, Ohio; G. B. McManus, Conn.; J. McI. McMartin, N. Y.; W. E. Means, Ark.; F. B. Merkle, Ohio; A. B. Metzger, N. J.; L. T. Miles, Va.; J. A. Miller, Mont.; J. O. Miner, Mo.; M. G. O'Connor, La.; G. M. Ottinger, Tenn.; F. K. Paget, N. Y.; G. D. Pelton, Jr., N. Y.; J. McC. Peters, La.; G. N. Powell, Penna.; H. R. Pratt; J. G. F. Prescott, Calif.

W. D. Preston, Ohio; L. S. Pugh, Ohio; F. R. Putnam, Minn.; F. M. Rain; F. G. Raysbrook, Penna.; A. L. Reed, Ark.; J. M. Regan, Mass.; H. A. Renken, Va.; J. R. Z. Reynolds, Tenn.; C. A. Ritchie, N. Y.; J. K. Robinson, N. Y.; C. M. Rodgers, Ill.; A. C. Roessler, Ohio; F. L. Ruhlman, Neb.; H. B. Russell, Mich.; L. J. Sefesik, N. Y.; H. L. Sheridan, Penna.; C. I. Shields, Colo.; L. Shockey, Ohio; W. B. Sieglaff, Calif.; J. T. Smith, Tenn.; G. W. Snyder, Jr., Wis.; J. E. Stahl; W. T. Stannard, Conn.

R. J. Steel, Dela.; P. C. Strombach, Penna.; J. McC. Stuart, Ky.; J. B. Swain, N. C.; J. F. Tenney, Mass.; T. A. Torgerson, Minn.; S. Van Mater, Ind.

N. E. Warman, Penna.; J. A. Webster, N. Y.; C. L. Werts, Ind.; C. P. Westpheling, Mo.; Rob. White, 3d; Z. L. White, Tex.; H. R. Wier, Mass.; H. Williams, Jr., Va.; L. W. Williams, Ind.; G. S. Wilson, Penna.; N. B. Wilson, Mont.; W. S. Wingard, Neb.; J. M. Wood, Va.; S. B. Wright, Ore.; M. I. Zeman, Ohio; E. C. Zick, Ohio.

CANCEL BAND CONCERTS.

DUE to a protest from the Musicians Protective Union, concerts by the Army, Navy and Marine bands at the Washington, D. C., Industrial Exposition were canceled.

General Officer Changes.

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General Hagood was born at Orangeburg, S. C., June 16, 1873, and was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy from South Carolina. Upon graduation June 12, 1896, he was assigned to the Artillery, serving on various routine duty in that arm, including Assistant to the Chief of Coast Artillery until the outbreak of the World War.

General Hagood was appointed a Major General on August 2, 1925. He has received the following decoration: Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services" as Chief of Staff of the Service of Supplies of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He is also a Commander of the Legion of Honor of France and Commander, Crown of Italy.

QUARTERMASTERS MEET IN D. C.

A CONVENTION of Quartermaster Corps officers of the National Guard and Reserves will conclude at Washington, D. C., today. Col. W. A. Starrett, Q. M. Res., Vice President of the Quartermaster Association called the meeting which has its headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

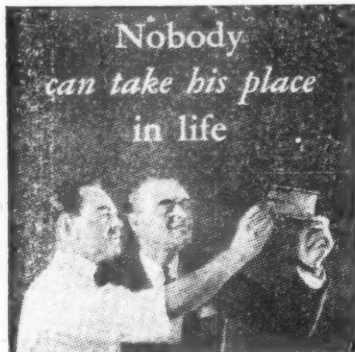
Among the speakers to address the convention were: Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, H. E. Ely, B. F. Cheatham, R. C. Davis, Col. H. B. Ferguson, F. A. Scott, J. K. Parsons, J. B. Allison, Lt. Col. G. U. Pope, E. O. Peck and J. P. McAdams.

SEC. DAVIS ON TROPIC TRIP.

SECRETARY OF WAR DWIGHT F. DAVIS is now enroute to San Juan, P. R., where he is expected to arrive March 21. He left New York City on the S. S. Coamo, March 17, and will stay at San Juan until March 24. From there, he will proceed to Santo Domingo, motoring through Haiti to Port au Prince, from where he sails March 27 for Cristobal, C. Z., arriving there March 30. He will leave Cristobal, April 3, after an inspection of the canal defenses, and will arrive at New York April 11.

NAVY PLANE TESTS ON.

WITH the plane entry of the Boeing Co., of Seattle, Wash., scheduled to start its test at Anacostia, D. C., today, the competition for selection as the Navy combat plane type lies between three contestants. During the week, entries of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co. and of the Eberhardt Co. started the tests which will not be completed for some weeks.



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Reserve Resolution On Policies Studied

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tional Secretary, Col. Orvel Johnson, and report back to a committee of the whole that afternoon, by which time it was thought the delegates from each Corps Area would have had an opportunity of at least getting a glimpse of the general attitude of the others and a method of definite procedure might then be adopted. The motion was adopted. The convention divided into 9 separate committees and at 3 o'clock the delegates reassembled for the reports of the Corps Areas to the Committee of the Whole. Various suggestions made were tabulated and entered for future reference but the outstanding feature was that every Corps Area, from the First to the Ninth, was unanimous in its recommendation that the War Department be requested to suspend the operation of these new policies until a joint committee of officers of the War Department General Staff and members of the Reserve Officers' Association could be appointed to consider the policies with a view to coordinating the views of the War Department with those of the Reserve Officers so that the maximum efficiency might be attained and the Reserve could assume its rightful position as an important component of the system of National Defense.

Committee Drew Up Resolution.

After the reports of the Corps Areas were all in, the Convention appointed a committee, headed by Col. Knox, of Vermont, to draw up a resolution and statement expressing the views of the Association and instructing General Hoffman to present the Association's request that the policies and regulations governing the Reserve Corps be suspended to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff at the conference arranged for Tuesday, March 15.

This Conference was attended, for the War Department, by Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, the two Assistant Secretaries of War, Hanford MacNider and F. Trubee Davison, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Deputy Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. Campbell King, Assistant Chief of Staff, and Col. David L. Stone, Executive Head of the newly created Reserve Bureau in the Department.

Hoffman Heads Delegates.

The special Committee appointed by the convention consisted of Brig. Gen. Hoffman, President of the Association, and the following: Col. N. B. Judah, 6th C. A.; Col. J. S. Sewell, 4th C. A.; Lt. Col. F. Knox, 1st C. A.; Lt. Col. C. Badeau, 2nd C. A.; all National Vice Presidents of the R. O. A. Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, Secretary of the R. O. A.; Lt. Col. R. H. Whitney, Capt. D. B. Carroll, 1st C. A.; Col. J. C. De Vries, Lt. Col. W. Jenkins, Maj. B. Woodruff, 2nd C. A.; Lt. Col. W. S. Pole, J. B. Jenkins, C. E. Lester, 3rd C. A.; Lt. Col. R. S. Harsh, Maj. H. G. Foster, 5th C. A.; Maj. A. Granger, C. I. Corp.; Capt. H. C. Lear, 6th C. A.; Lt. Col. F. B. Ryons, Maj. B. Oberst, 7th C. A., and Maj. B. S. McMahan, 9th C. A.

Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly and J. R. Delafield, former Presidents of the Association, and Senator-Elect Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, were also present at the War Department Conference.

Salient extracts from the conference follow:

Secretary of War: I want to express our gratification of this opportunity to meet with you, and our realization of the importance of the work you are doing. I think you can all feel that the War Department is keenly appreciative of the importance of the Reserve Corps and in promoting the best interests of the movement we are interested in. I am due at a Cabinet meeting at 10.30, but you can feel that everything you are interested in will receive every consideration.

General Hoffman: Mr. Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Staff and others. It is in the same spirit of cooperation which the Secretary mentions with which we come here. These gentlemen, Reserve Officers, are here from all points of the compass, representing every corps area, in response to an invitation of my own as their present president, for the purpose of consultation upon the new policies as announced under date of January 10th, which we feel are vital to this component of national defense.

Representative Group.

These gentlemen represent every walk in life, all of whom are most interested in the Reserves. If I may be allowed to say, in order to remove ourselves from the implication of politics, which I notice in some of our correspondence, we have only one, so far as I know, who is in politics at present, and I will have to distinguish him

in order to point out the matter which we have to present to yourself. We have one United States Senator with us, from my own State. He is here not because he is a Senator or in politics, nor because of the recent announcement that places where a United States Senator may go are somewhat limited, but he is here because he has been a Reserve officer for many years and is one of the friends of national defense.

We have condensed into this statement all we have to say, and about all we can say.

Resolution Ask Suspension.

"Resolved, that the president of this association be authorized and instructed at the conference on March 15th with the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff to request that the policies or regulations governing the Reserve Corps as amended by the order of January 10, 1927, be not promulgated until full consideration can be given to modifications which have been generally suggested concerning these policies or regulations; that this would be in accord with Section 5 of the National Defense Act as amended in July, 1924, which reads:

"All policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution and training of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves shall be prepared by committees of appropriate branches or divisions of the War Department General Staff to which will be added an equal number of Reserve Officers."

"That it is suggested that it might be wise that each Corps Area be represented on the personnel of this committee of Reserve Officers."

"This request is made because it is the consensus of opinion of the National Council representing 20,000 members of the Reserve Officers' Association that the amended policies regulations set forth in the order of January 10, 1927, will not result in building up an efficient organization of Reserve Officers in the future, will tend to destroy the morale of the present Reserve Organization and in addition work a grave injustice to many Reserve Officers who have spent time and energy in preparing themselves for promotion under the former regulations."

"It is also suggested that the Reserve component of the proposed committee be nominated by the Reserve Officers' Association."

Seek Reserve Efficiency.

To this we have nothing to add. We think we have made our position plain. We want to aid the regular establishment in accomplishing its purpose, and that is, to raise the Reserve to the highest standard of efficiency.

We want to give you our full cooperation. We feel that matters should remain in status quo until we have had an opportunity to go fully into those subjects. The Association has collected a vast mass of correspondence, resolutions, arguments, briefs, etc., from chapters and departments covering almost every part of this Union, and with one exception (he states that as his personal matter and covers his communication with abuse rather than argument), so far as I have observed, they point out that it would be a mistake to put these policies into effect as they now stand. We want to take time to properly digest them, and a committee should be appointed to study them from every angle of the citizen component of the Army, and give their aid to the understanding of your department.

General Delafield: Mr. Secretary, Staff—I want to endorse that resolution very strongly. No one knows better than you do, and your officers, that the success of the

Reserves For Dress Uniform.

A GITATION for a return of the Army to a full dress or dress uniform has been going on for some time and, as reported in recent issues of the Army and Navy Journal, a study of the situation is known to be in the process of passing through the various offices of the General Staff.

There are three courses of action under discussion, any one of which stands almost an equal chance of approval as far as the officers making the study can tell at the present time. First there is the possibility of a convertible dress uniform which may be made into full dress by the addition of epaulettes, belts, etc.; second, there is being strongly advocated the adoption of a straight dress uniform, new in every respect, and third, there is a tendency among some for a return to the old Army dress and full dress uniforms.

A significant development of the week was the adoption of a resolution offered by Maj. McMahon at the "emergency convention" of the Reserve Officers' Association on Tuesday, March 15, and endorsed by their National Council which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that this body be put on record to the effect that it does not, nor has the Organized Reserves, as such, opposed in any way the adoption of a dress uniform or uniforms for any of the components of the United States Army.

Be it further resolved, that if the Regular Army is contemplating the adoption of a dress uniform or uniforms, that this body be put on record to the effect that inasmuch as the majority of Reserve Officers would seldom have occasion to use a dress uniform, that such dress uniform or uniforms that may be adopted by the Regular Army be authorized but not required for Reserve Officers.

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief of Staff of the Army.

Organized Reserves depends upon morale, and when the Organized Reserves as a body have caused a movement of the Organized Reserves, officers and assistants, even though it be purely suggestive and advisory, as it is in this case, their suggestions are worthy of the most complete consideration in the interest of the highest morale.

General Reilly: We all know from our history and personal experience that in every war we have had a great deal of trouble due to the fact that we have not had a group of trained officers to lead the citizens of this country into action. During our history we have had a law in an attempt to create a corps of officers, in so far as the citizens of this country will permit, without resulting to a compulsory system. In an army of four or five millions we must depend in the junior grades from officers of civil life. The officers must be as efficient as they can be, but if you make the conditions so rigid that the average man cannot comply with those conditions, or you make the distance so great so that his business associates and family feel that he is devoting his time to something from which he cannot get anything, you cannot get the type of man that you should have.

General Hoffman: The Association has resolved itself into corps area groups, and it took the mass of matter in an attempt to digest it. The men could not attempt to

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Notes.

TODAY graduates of West Point wherever they may be stationed will commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Military Academy. Dinners will be held in all the principal cities and at the various Army posts this evening.

Five hundred graduates will attend the annual West Point dinner of the Association of Graduates at New York City. An attractive program has been arranged for the New York dinner by the committee of which Brigadier General Merck B. Stewart, Superintendent of the Military Academy, is chairman. Lieutenant Colonel Roger Alexander, Professor of Drawing at the Academy, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Among the prominent guests will be Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, Robert Lee Bullard, ret., William N. Haskell, E. C. Young, and Grote Hutcheson; Brig. Gen. ret., H. H. C. Dunwoody, J. Pitman, E. S. Godfrey, J. B. Bellinger, A. D. Andrews, M. F. Davis, J. A. Ryan, and Palmer E. Pierce, and the following: W. N. Dykman, J. N. Lewis, Dr. D. S. Ward, A. R. Piper, J. R. Young, G. M. P. Murphy, D. I. McKay, H. W. Wagner, and H. H. McGee. The oldest graduate to be present is Colonel Edward Hunter, ret., of the Class of 1865.

Gen. John J. Pershing, A. E. F., commander, and Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summrell, chief of staff, will be speakers at the annual dinner of the Washington, D. C., section of the Alumni Association of the United States Military Academy at the Willard hotel tonight, at 7:30.

Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, president of the local section, announced the program would include selections by the Army band, quartet numbers, a Hawaiian hula dance, skits and talking movies. The annual election of officers will be held, and 375 graduates are expected to attend.

The Regimental Small Bore Championship was competed for recently by all regular regiments of the Army. This event was sponsored by the Seventh Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The Twenty-second Infantry team completed its score as per schedule and the results were telegraphed to the headquarters of the match. The Fort McPherson regiment made a fairly good score and it is thought that it will stand

up with the average of the other regiments. The detailed scores follow:

Corp. Brenner, Co. A, 372; Sgt. Fawcett, Co. B, 370; Sgt. Thompson, Co. I, 369; Lt. Saffarans, 368; Lt. Purswell, 363; Sgt. Davis, Hg. Co., 357; Pvt. Tate, Co. B, 348; Sgt. Holliman, Co. B, 347; Sgt. Martin, Co. E, 342; Corp. Campbell, Co. D, 341. Grand total, 3,577.

Lt. Col. C. B. Ross, C. A. C., D. O. L., Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the Fordham University, recently delivered an excellent lecture concerning the Military Policy of the United States. In his lecture Colonel Ross explained the National Defense system and told of the development of the country's military policy.

In order to permit soldiers of the Jewish faith to participate in the celebration of the passover, the Adjutant General has issued instructions regarding furloughs for this purpose. These furloughs will be granted at such time as is necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where Sedar celebrations are held, from noon April 15, until noon April 19, 1927, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby. Matzo (unleavened bread) and Haggadahs (prayer books for the Sedar service) will be distributed to the soldiers by the Jewish Welfare Board, and commanding officers will cooperate in this distribution.

A winning team at the 1927 National Rifle Matches is the aim of the Infantry Branch. The matches will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August and September. The team Captain is to be Lt. Col. K. T. Smith, Infantry. The existing nucleus of four men under training at Fort Benning, Georgia, is to be augmented by 12 additional men who have already been ordered to Fort Benning on detached service from Infantry regiments. Ten of these men will arrive by March 15. The remaining two will be delayed on account of the necessity of their being transported by boat from San Francisco to the East Coast.

In the small bore rifle competition among the nine rifle companies of the First Infantry that was recently fired on the indoor range in the basement of the Infantry Post Gymnasium the companies finished with the following scores: Company "A," 1,698; Company "B," 1,613; Company "C," 1,583; Company "E," 1,570; Company "L," 1,562; Company "I," 1,529; Company "K," 1,510; Company "G," 1,477; Company "G," 1,294.

Company "A," commanded by Captain Charles S. Brodbent, jr., was commended by the regimental commander, Colonel John F. Preston, on its excellent score.

The .22 calibre rifle as issued is used. Teams representing the three battalions are now firing a competition. Trophies will be awarded the winning company and battalion teams. Upon the completion of the battalion match a regimental team will be picked to compete with other regimental teams both at this post and at other posts.

The 28th U. S. Infantry, Colonel Ingram, which is divided for station among Forts Niagara and Ontario, and Madison Barracks, N. Y., may, it is understood, be ordered to duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, the latter part of August, next, incident to the National matches.

Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., commanding First Corps Area, has announced that the Harbor Defenses of Portsmouth, N. H., will be placed under the command of the Commanding Officer, Harbor Defenses of Portland, Me.

Fifty officers of the Army on duty at the Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., as students in command of Major George L. Van Deusen, Sig. Corps, U. S. A., visited the plant of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City recently and viewed the advanced methods of transmitting messages over the telephone.

The visit was a very instructive one, and the officials of the Telephone Company escorted the officers through the various installations of the Bell system in New York City.

Barracks Rebuilt

THAT portion of the old barracks occupied by the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., on Governors Island, N. Y., which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, is being replaced by some temporary wooden barracks and by men of the 16th Infantry.

The work is being done under the direction of Colonel Croft, commanding the regiment, assisted by Major Savage. The construction work is quite a display of enterprise, and the material used in all being salvaged from old material.

COL. HAND ON LONG TOUR.

COL. DANIEL W. HAND, Field Art., U. S. A., is on an extensive trip to observe Field Artillery activities of the Regular Army, and the R. O. T. C. over a wide territory, and his observations will not be concluded until April 23. He has been at the following posts: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Fort McIntosh, Tex.; Fort Bliss, Tex.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Camp

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MORE FUNDS FOR NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES.

UNDER the recent \$100,000,000, New York State bond issue approved by legislature, for various utilities, and strongly advocated by Governor Smith, the New York National Guard will come into some \$6,000,000 to be used for armories. One million dollars of this sum, it is expected, will be available for armories next year. Governor Smith believes that all the troops in the State should be properly housed in substantial up-to-date armories, and that armories should be kept in a thorough state of repair. This requires money which, when properly applied, saves the expenditure of vast sums in the end.

New York has most of its troops properly housed in splendid armories, some of the latter being unequalled, it is claimed, in the world, but there are still some new or enlarged armories needed in different parts of the State, owing to the changes made in regiments of the National Guard after the World War, which required a larger number of units. It is proposed to remedy this situation, and make repairs or alterations where necessary. Of the 94 armories in the State only five of them are leased buildings.

To improve the housing conditions where necessary, Major Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the National Guard, is making a thorough inspection of all armories to find out what new or reconstructed buildings are required. He will then submit recommendations to Adjutant General Franklin W. Ward, who will determine the priority of needs regarding the armories.

ARMY HOUSING PLANS REVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES.

A THOROUGH REVIEW of the entire Army housing situation by Representative W. Frank James, Michigan, was made public this week. In a comprehensive survey of the situation Congressman James, who plans a tour of inspection this spring and summer, traced the development of Congressional action on the housing situation from 1921 to the present time.

He pointed out that 306,906.61 acres of War Department property had been transferred to other Government Departments. This real estate is valued at \$95,565,950.76, and through an act passed by the recent Congress such portions of it not now used by the other Departments must be reported so that Congress can authorize its sale for the benefit of the Military Post Construction Fund, he said.

Mr. James then listed the Army housing projects, which have been published in this paper. He also summarized the action of Congress in regard to the sale of reservations, the authorizations for construction and the amounts appropriated. The action of Congress in regard to Army housing and the plans therefor approved in the issues of the Army and Navy Journal of Jan. 22 and Feb. 26. Mr. James said in part:

"In the consideration of this housing problem, and particularly in determining priorities of construction, the Committee on Military Affairs has kept constantly in mind the urgent need of getting safe and suitable accommodations for the sick, for the enlisted men, and for the families of both officers and enlisted men. This character of construction is given first priority in the committee's deliberations.

"More than 40,000 of the officers and men of the Army in the United States are still living either in tents or in the temporary war-time cantonment buildings. This number will be reduced by approximately 13,000 when the amounts already authorized have been expended.

"In concluding, I want to emphasize the fact that the housing program for the Army on which the committee is now working contemplates the maintenance of an Army of an average strength of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 officers, and includes the full realization of the five-year Air Corps program. In view of all the circumstances, namely, the urgent needs of the Army itself, together with the most economical method of developing the housing program, I am convinced that money should be made available to carry forward this construction just as rapidly as it can be done economically by the military authorities. This procedure will reduce the waste incident to maintaining temporary war-time barracks which are rapidly deteriorating and expensive to keep in any sort of livable condition. This will also add to the contentment of the enlisted men and should therefore be a decisive factor in reducing desertions, thereby eliminating the expenses incident to desertions. A feeling that the Army is to be well housed will, in my opinion, raise to a high point the morale of our military forces."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT RECEIVES D. S. M. FOR SERVICES.

PUBLICATION during the last week of the discovery of the award of the distinguished service medal to Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt nearly five years for his services in France during the World War, recalls an interesting discussion among the Colonel's personal friends when the award was made. At that time he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy and vigorously opposed having it presented to him or having even an announcement made. Arguments of his friends that his attitude was quixotic were unavailing and his wishes that no action be taken so long as he was in official life prevailed.

When the matter was brought to the attention of Secretary Davis recently he communicated with Col. Roosevelt at his home in New York regarding arrangements for a presentation ceremony but in compliance with the recipient's wishes all formalities were dispensed with and the medal mailed to him.

PASSAGE OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS' BILLS PREDICTED.

REPRESENTATIVE FITZGERALD, in a statement giving a resume of the situation in Congress in regard to disabled emergency officers' legislation, predicted the overwhelming passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bills in December. The bills, which would grant retirement for disabled emergency officers, died with the adjournment of Congress and will have to be reintroduced next session.

"A measure so in accord with America's historic policy, so urgently needed, so cited the equality promised by the selective service act of May, 1917; the fact that disabled emergency officers of the Navy and Marine Corps have retirement benefits by Congressional action; the indorsement of the American Legion and other veteran societies; the age of the officers affected, which was from 12 to 15 years more than the average age of enlisted men, and their status in regard to dependents.

In closing Representative Fitzgerald said:

A measure so in accord with America's historic policy, so urgently needed, so fundamentally just will ultimately be enacted into law, and I firmly believe that this will occur at the coming session of Congress.

"It is almost unbelievable that the class which furnished 90 per cent of the combat officers of the World War should be singled out for especial neglect."

NAVY OFFICERS ORDERED TO LAKEHURST FOR COURSE.

EIGHT OFFICERS who will take a course in the lighter-than-air training at the Naval Station at Lakehurst, N. J., are being selected by the Navy Department. The course will commence on April 15, 1927. Of the eight officers who will comprise the class, six have already been selected and orders have been issued to them. They are: Lt. Comds. H. H. Harrison and B. J. Rodgers; Lts. J. H. Stevens, Scott E. Peck and (J. G.) R. R. Dennett; Ens. W. M. Grassner.

AVIATORS' BENEFITS IN NAVY MUTUAL AID DISCUSSED.

KEENEST interest has been aroused among the approximately 6,000 members of the Navy Mutual Aid Association over the proposed change in the constitution whereby the beneficiaries among the aviation fraternity would receive only two-thirds of the amount that other members receive in the event of their accidental death.

The voting, which is by mail, is open until April 28 and ballots are coming in by the scores, most of them accompanied by more or less specious explanations of the members' attitude and arguments for or against the change.

Highly controversial as the issue is, discussion of it has, in the main, been confined to the principle involved and in putting the question up for the membership's decision, Rear Admiral T. J. Cowie, U. S. N., secretary and treasurer, acting for the board of directors, has specifically urged an open expression of views and there is no official "sponsoring" of the proposed change.

Opposition to the proposal is not confined to the aviator personnel, many officers in other branches of the service registering protests with their votes. The contention advanced by this opposition is that the Association is just what its name implies, a Mutual Aid, not an insurance company and that all officers should be treated on an equal basis. It is further argued that the change would hurt the morale of the service and is pointed out by a number of writers that the extra hazards of flying are offset by the fact that in case of accidents but one or two officers are endangered whereas on submarine duty "all hands" are endangered by a disaster to the ship. One voter points out that in war time the loss of three major ships would entail as great a loss of life in the officer personnel as the loss of a thousand planes.

Much of the argument is predicated on the fact that aviation is an integral part of the service and that there should be no discrimination shown in an organization of this kind; that it was built up on sentiment, a development of the old plan of helping out brother officers in times of need.

Arguments advanced by the proponents are centered on practical grounds of business methods. It is contended that the more hazardous nature of aviation duty makes the death rate higher among aviation personnel and that this added burden should be borne by the fliers themselves and not shared by the other members. They contend that this is recognized by commercial insurance companies and frequent references are made to the fact that flying details carry extra pay and that this should provide for higher premiums on insurance. Countering this, the aviators argue that the extra pay is compensation for the extra hazards.

"Some are forgetting that this is a Mutual Aid and not a life insurance company" is the way one of the older officers expressed his opposition to the change and another points out that among the 18 deaths among the membership this year none was that of an aviator killed in accident.

Co-incident with the attempt of the management to get a full and free expression of opinion from the membership, an effort is being made to extend the benefits of the Association to include as many as possible of the officer personnel both among the Regulars and Reserves.

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Navy Notes.

THE light cruiser Detroit and destroyer division 38 will sail from Newport June 1 for Europe to relieve the Memphis and destroyer division 25. Upon arrival in Europe they will be considered as attached to the naval forces in European waters. The Memphis and destroyer division 25 will sail from Europe about June 15 and will upon their return to the United States join the Scouting Fleet. The vessels of destroyer division 38 are: Smith Thompson, Barker, Tracy, Borie, John D. Edwards, and Whipple, flagship.

The destroyer Putnam is to be assigned temporarily to the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I., for use as the experimental firing vessel at that station during the 1927 season.

Recommendation to the Bureau of the Budget regarding utilization of funds from the "increase of the navy" section permitting continuation of construction on the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga has been approved, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced this week.

An arrangement whereby the deficiency in marine corps funds, caused by mail guard duty expense and the failure of the second deficiency bill, can be handled out of supply funds to be replaced from future appropriations also was approved, he said.

The Naval Forces in Chinese waters and vicinity follow:

Shanghai—U. S. S. Asheville, Comdr. E. B. Armstrong; U. S. S. Sacramento, Comdr. I. H. Mayfield; U. S. S. McCormick, Comdr. J. M. Smealie; U. S. S. Edsall, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Lindsey; U. S. S. Peary, Comdr. H. G. Shoner; U. S. S. Pittsburgh, Capt. G. W. Steele, jr.

Hankow—U. S. S. Isabel, Lt. Comdr. E. S. Stone; U. S. S. Palos, Lt. Comdr. R. G. Risley; U. S. S. Pigeon, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Ashley; U. S. S. Villalobos, Lt. Comdr. E. A. McIntyre; U. S. S. Pope, Lt. Comdr. R. P. P. McClews; U. S. S. Truxton, Lt. Comdr. H. H. Good.

Ichang—U. S. S. Elcano, Lt. Comdr. J. S. Smith. Chungking—U. S. S. Monahan, Comdr. R. Jacobs. Kiukiang—U. S. S. Penguin, Lt. Comdr. P. W. Yeatman. Nanking—U. S. S. Simpson, Lt. Comdr. R. J. Carstarphen. Foochow—U. S. S. Parrott, Lt. G. Sherwood, Executive Officer. Canton—U. S. S. Pampana, Lt. S. C. Norton. Wuhu—U. S. S. Bulmer, Lt. Comdr. M. J. Foster. Bias Bay—U. S. S. Helena, Capt. J. M.

Navy Supply Corps.

THE following officers of the Supply Corps of the Navy on duty in Washington received their commissions as Captains during the last week: H. E. Collins, L. W. Jennings, J. H. Gunnell, K. C. McIntosh, L. N. Wertenbaker, W. S. Zane, R. H. Johnston.

The retirement of Lt. Comdr. H. T. Sandlin (SC), U. S. N., from the active list of the Navy was approved by the President on Mar. 8, 1927.

Orders have been issued for Lt. C. W. LeRoy (SC), U. S. N., to report for duty as cashier of the Island Bank at Guam, M. I., and for Lt. H. R. Hubbard (SC), U. S. N., to report at the Naval Station, Guam, for duty as officer in charge of the Commissary Store. These officers will proceed via the Army Transport Somme, sailing from San Francisco, Apr. 13. Lt. LeRoy is being detached from duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, Mar. 15; and Lt. Hubbard will be detached from his present duty at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in time to make the sailing of the Somme.

Appointments dating Mar. 1 as Acting Pay Clerk in the Navy have been issued to T. C. Wade, Receiving Ship at Pearl Harbor, T. H., and to W. F. Bogar, U. S. S. Cuyama.

A general competitive examination for pay clerks and chief pay clerks in the Navy for appointment as Ensign, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, is to be held on or about July 15, 1927; eligible candidates to make application through official channels to the Bureau of Navigation for permission to take the examination.

Bids will be opened in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on Mar. 16, 1927, for 83,000 silk neckerchiefs, 30,000 white blankets, 19,992 pairs of gymnasium shoes, and 800,000 pounds of green coffee. Bids will be opened on Mar. 30 for 100,000 pairs of cotton socks and 300,000 pairs of woolen socks.

Enochs. Chinkiang—U. S. S. McLeish, Lt. Comdr. T. H. Winters.

Manila, P. I.—U. S. S. Pruitt, Comdr. L. C. Davis; U. S. S. Sicard, Lt. Comdr. E. B. Nixon; U. S. S. Preble, Comdr. R. B. Horner; U. S. S. W. B. Preston, Lt. Comdr. G. B. Ashe; U. S. S. Noa, Lt. Comdr. R. C. Smith, jr.; U. S. S. Hulbert, Lt. Comdr. B. V. Mende; U. S. S. Steward, Lt. Comdr. F. Slinguff, jr.; U. S. S. Paul Jones, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Reidel; U. S. S. Pillsbury, Lt. Comdr. T. S. McCloy; U. S. S. Black Hawk, Comdr. G. E. Baker; U. S. S. Finch, Lt. Comdr. T. F. Downey; U. S. S. Bittern, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Maury; U. S. S. Pecos, Comdr. W. E. Clarke; U. S. S. Jason, Comdr. R. F. Frelson; U. S. S. Heron, Lt. L. E. Clifford; U. S. S. Avocet, Lt. F. S. Holmes; U. S. S. Canopus, Comdr. L. E. Kimball; U. S. S. Beaver, Comdr. T. A. Symington; Submarine Div. 16 (6 vessels); Submarine Div. 17 (6 vessels); U. S. S. Hart, Lt. Comdr. H. W. Underwood; U. S. S. Rizal, Comdr. S. F. Heim.

Guam—U. S. S. Huron, Capt. Y. S. Williams; U. S. S. Gold Star, Comdr. B. R. Ware.

The following is the order of standing of the first 10 destroyers in Short Range Practice for the current gunnery year, 1926-27:

The standing vessel, commanding officer, gunnery officer, respectively, follow: 1. Brooks, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Denfeld, Lt. (j. g.) W. R. Terrell. 2. Selfridge, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Battle, Lt. (j. g.) B. R. Harrison. 3. W. B. Preston, Lt. Comdr. G. B. Hoey, Ens. F. L. Barr. 4. Parrott, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Train, Lt. (j. g.) B. S. Anderson. 5. Barry, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Holt, Lt. (j. g.) W. V. O'Regan. 6. Bainbridge, Lt. Comdr. R. S. Fields, Lt. (j. g.) C. A. Mission. 7. Stoddert, Comdr. F. P. Conger, Lt. (j. g.) H. D. Batterton. 8. Decatur, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Oldendorf, Lt. T. O. McCarthy. 9. MacLeish, Lt. Comdr. T. H. Winters, Lt. (j. g.) W. Craig. 10. Preble, Comdr. J. P. Olding, Lt. H. B. Corwin.

Work has been resumed on the new cruiser Pensacola at the Navy Yard, New York, which was abandoned some time ago, for lack of funds. This is made possible by an appropriation by Congress. The keel of the vessel was laid Nov. 26 last, and much of the framing is in position.

Navy Purchases Movies.

THE Bureau of Navigation has purchased the following motion pictures for exhibition on naval ships and stations taking the Navy Film service:

"The Pleasure Seekers," B. Dove, R. Bloomer, H. Gordon. "The Kid Brother," Harold Lloyd, J. Ralston. "The Telephone Girl," M. Bellamy, W. Baxter, "Cabaret," Gilda Grey, T. Moore. "Special Delivery," E. Cantor, J. Ralston. "Evening Clothes," A. Menjou, V. Valli. "Blind Alleys," T. Meighan, E. Brent. "Casey at the Bat," W. Berry, Ford Sterling. "Mysterious Rider," J. Holt, B. Jewel. "A Kiss in a Taxi," B. Daniels, C. Conklin. "High Hat," B. Lyon, M. Brian. "Venus of Venice," Constance Talmadge. "Convoy," D. MacKail, L. Serman. "The Love of Surya," Gloria Swanson. "The Last Trail," Tom Mix, C. Geraghty, "The Magic Garden," R. Keane, M. Livingston. "The Taxi Dancer," Owen Moore, J. Crawford. "The Valley of Hell," F. McDonald. "The Red Mill," Marion Davies, Owen Moore. "Taxi," E. Horton, Marion Nixon. "Wolfe's Clothing," Monte Blue, P. B. Miller. "Getting Gertie's Garter," Marie Prevost. "Women Love Diamonds," P. Starke, O. Moore. "The Fourth Commandant," Belle Bennett.

Civil Engineer Corps

THE resignation of Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Pettigrew from the Naval Service has been accepted to take effect March 31, 1927.

Plans and specifications for three permanent barracks buildings to be constructed at the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, are now nearing completion. These barracks will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will accommodate 1,200 men.

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Marine Corps Notes

TO stimulate recruiting for the Marine Corps Reserve in the South, John Scheer, Atlanta jeweler, presented a large silver cup to the Southern Recruiting Division of the United States Marine Corps, as a prize to the recruiter securing the largest number of reservists.

Principal Musician Harry G. Sims, of the U. S. Marine Corps Band, was placed upon the retired list on March 15, 1927, after completing more than 30 years' service in the U. S. Marine Corps Band.

Naval Dental Corps

THE following named assistant dental surgeons, who were commissioned lieutenants (junior grade) in the dental corps as the result of an examination conducted in January, have been assigned to duty as indicated: F. K. Sullivan, to the N. T. S., Great Lakes; H. J. MacInnis, to the N. T. S., Quantico; A. Siegel, to N. T. S., Hampton Roads; A. Dinsmore, to the Navy Yard, Philadelphia; E. H. Delaney, to N. T. S., Hampton Roads. Changes in stations and duties of naval dental officers have been directed as follows: Lt. Comdr. J. R. Barber, to the U. S. S. Detroit; Lt. C. S. Weigester, to the U. S. S. Seattle; Lt. C. E. Kelly, to the U. S. S. Medusa; Lt. R. D. Reid, to duty with marine expeditionary force, Nicaragua.

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The Membership is now voting on the following proposed change in the By-Laws:

PROVIDED, That the beneficiaries of members elected on and after July 1, 1927, who are killed or die as a result of a flying accident while detailed on aviation duty, shall be paid but two-thirds of the benefit established by the By-Laws at the date of their death.

EVERY MEMBER should vote on this amendment and according to his own judgment and feeling on the subject, and should NOT vote YES simply because it has been submitted to a vote. What is desired is the opinion of all members as to what may be best for his brother officers and the Association.

Many members do not vote on any proposed change. I urgently request ALL members to vote on this after giving it careful consideration.

ALL MEMBERS should get busy and have their friends who are eligible make application. All medical officers have the blanks, also Non-Resident Directors at each Station.

Remember that delay on YOUR part may deprive those in whom you are interested of the great benefit and aid membership holds for them.

ALL OFFICERS of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard under thirty-five years of age, as well as Reserve Officers on either active or inactive duty, are eligible, as are also Midshipmen at the Naval Academy. On July 1st the age limit will be reduced to thirty years.

DO NOT DELAY and have your dependents say, "Oh! if he only had joined. I know he intended to!"

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This critique is very valuable for teachers and those interested in truthful teaching in history. Chaplain Dickson give extracts from 87 of the histories and follows same with a correction. It shows what is being taught in American history.

FIRE AT FORT SCHUYLER, N. Y.
A FIRE at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., in that part of the old fort which is used for storage of kindling, was discovered March 14, and the post fire department responded promptly. Ten engines and one fire boat from New York assisted in fighting the fire, which was extinguished shortly after.

The floors of some five rooms on the second floor of the old fort were burned out, but no other Government property was destroyed, and the fire damage will not affect the housing of troops nor storage of supplies.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOT TRYOUTS.
TRYOUTS of members of the Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserves in the 2d Corps Area, for places on the international rifle team which will represent the United States in the rifle tournament at Rome, Italy, this spring, are being held this week at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and Fort Du Pont, Del. The final selections for the team will be made after the tryouts in all of the Corps Areas have been concluded. The tryouts will end March 20.



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101st Medical Regiment.

THE 101st Medical Regiment is very pleased to have received the high ratings from the inspecting officers who have visited the outfits during the month of March.

The Headquarters and Service Company were inspected by Capt. Jose Cavallero, M. C., U. S. A., and Major Carl R. Bailey, M. C., of the 101st Field Artillery M. N. G.

Lt. Col. D. S. Fairchild, Jr., M. C., D. O. L., and Major Oscar A. Dudley, M. C., of the 101st Medical Regiment, inspected the 101st Ambulance Company at Worcester. Colonel Frank P. Williams, 101st Medical Regiment, accompanied them. Untinted praise was accorded the outfit by the inspecting officers. The 101st Medical Regiment Band was inspected by Capt. Campbell, M. C., U. S. A., and Major Carl R. Bailey. Attendance, records, and equipment of all the outfits received 100 per cent rating.

Major D. B. Brinsmade, M. C., U. S. A., and Major Carl R. Bailey inspected the 102d Ambulance Company at the South Armory, Tuesday evening, March 8, and special praise was accorded the condition of the storeroom of this outfit. Pvt. Robert Melanson, reporting for the inspection, made the journey from New York for the purpose.

OHIO.

CHANGES in station affecting cavalry instructors on duty with the Ohio National Guard have been made as a result of the recent change in station of Headquarters, 54th Cavalry Brigade, from Cincinnati to Cleveland. Major Charles B. Amory will leave Cincinnati for Cleveland on May 1. Captain C. R. McLennan will leave Akron for Cincinnati on the same date. Sergeant Adam G. Strole will move from Akron to Cleveland, also on May 1.

The seventh annual dinner of Headquarters Troop, 54th Cavalry Brigade, will be held March 26 at Cincinnati, with Brig. Gen. Dudley J. Hard, Col. W. O. Lathrop, Major Newell C. Bolton and P. Lincoln Mitchell as speakers. Since organization of the troop in 1920 it is estimated that 225 young men of Cincinnati, not including the present personnel, won their spurs with the organization, and the purpose of the dinner is to have all or most of them meet the 70 men who now comprise the troop.

NEW YORK.

The 244th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G., (old 9th), Col. John T. Byrne, will be reviewed in its armory, New York City, March 24, by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

Colonel Byrne also plans a pleasant surprise for visiting officers to exchange greetings with an old friend.

Brig. Gen. Elmore F. Austin, N. Y. N. G., the new commander of the 52d Field Artillery Brigade, will have five regiments under his command, and also an ammunition train.

The 104th Field Artillery, (75 mm. gun), Col. Charles G. Blakeslee, whose headquarters are at 1988 Broadway, New York City, the 105th Field Artillery, (77 mm. gun), Col. Frank H. Hines, whose headquarters are at 1122 Franklin Avenue (Bronx), New York City, and the 102d Ammunition Train, Capt. S. P. Hubbard, whose headquarters are at White Plains, comprise the tactical brigade.

Attached to this brigade for the purposes of administration are the 156th Field Artillery (75 mm. gun), (44th Division), Col. Raphael A. Egan, headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y.; 106th Field Artillery, (155 mm. howitzer), (2d Corps Troops), Col. William F. Schohl, headquarters, Buffalo; 258th Field Artillery, (155 mm. gun), (1st Army), Lt. Col. Paul Loeser, headquarters, 29 West Kingsbridge Road (Bronx), New York City.

MINNESOTA.

COL LUCIUS C. BENNETT, Inf., U. S. A., has been appointed as brigadier general and commander of the new Infantry brigade of the Minnesota National Guard, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn. The new brigade includes the 205th and the 206th Infantry regiments.

General Bennett has been on duty as

BRISTOL PACT MADE PUBLIC.

THE agreement with Turkey, signed at Angora, recently, and made necessary by failure of the Lausanne treaty in the Senate, was made public a few days ago by the State Department on its receipt from Rear Adm. Mark L. Bristol, U. S. N., American high commissioner in Turkey, who negotiated the arrangement. It is in the form of notes exchanged by Admiral Bristol with the Turkish foreign minister, Tefik Rushdi Bey. It became effective when signed, and will run 15 months.

Provision is made for diplomatic and consular relations and appointment of ambassadors "as soon as possible," reciprocity in commercial relations, maintenance of the status quo as to most-favored-nation treatment in customs matters and negotiation of naturalization convention.

U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

THE San Francisco Marine Reserve Officers' Association held the February dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. Neville, at the Bohemian Club. Capt. Edward T. Harrison, U. S. M. C. Res., commanding the local marine organization was toastmaster, and Lt. Lysle S. Osborne, U. S. M. C. Res., had charge of arrangements. Guests included Col. Putnam, U. S. M. C. Res.; Lieut. Bishop, U. S. M. C.; Capt. MacNulty, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Guyer, U. S. M. C., and Capt. Hunt, U. S. A.

Short extemporaneous talks were called for by the toastmaster, and musical entertainment was also provided. The organization of the California Marine unit is in charge of Maj. William Wise, U. S. M. C., and Lt. L. Moore, U. S. M. C., and luncheon meetings are held at the Army and Navy Club of San Francisco every other Wednesday, with an evening meeting once a month.

Lt. James J. Tunney, U. S. M. C. Res., otherwise known as "Gene" Tunney, world heavy-weight champion, was guest of honor at the association luncheon on Wednesday, March 9.

CALIFORNIA RESERVES.

THE following are the tentative camp dates for the units indicated:

At the Presidio of Monterey: 447th F. A., 349th Amm. Tn., 309th Obs. Bn. (Flash), 426th F. A., 318th Obs. Bn. (Flash), 414th F. A., May 29-June 12; 446th F. A., 439th F. A., 453d F. A., June 12-26; 323d Cavalry, 162d M. G. Squadron, July 31-Aug. 14.

At the Presidio of San Francisco: 9th Corps Headquarters, 19th Corps Headquarters, Hq. Co. 9th Corps, June 5-19.

At Camp Lewis, 413th F. A., June 12-26; 412th F. A., July 3-17; and at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.: 324th Cavalry, July 10-24.

OFFICERS ON DRY FORCES.

Two former officers of the services, figured in appointments to Prohibition enforcement posts this week. J. D. Pennington, a former Navy officer, it was announced would be named new Commissioner of Prohibition, while H. H. White, former Army officer, will probably succeed Mr. Pennington as Prohibition Administrator for the Pittsburgh District.

senior instructor of the Minnesota National Guard for the past four years. He has had a military career extending over 35 years, covering the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War.

Minnesota now will have three brigades. They are the 59th Field Artillery commanded by Brig. Gen. George E. Leach, mayor of Minneapolis, the 68th Infantry Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Erie D. Luce, of Minneapolis and the 92d Infantry Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Bennett.

General Bennett is a graduate of the Field Officers' school at Camp Benning and the Command and Staff schools of Leavenworth. He was also decorated by the French and American governments for gallantry in action in the World War in command of the 364th Infantry.

Of the two regiments in the new brigade both were organized in 1918 and until now have never been brigaded. About half of the 206th Infantry is in St. Paul and is commanded by Col. Frederick G. Stutz with headquarters at St. Paul. The 205th is commanded by Col. M. D. Welty.

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"No Army inspired with the spirit of the Military Academy can ever endanger the country's liberty or desert the country's flag."—Elihu Root, former Secretary of War.

SOME LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

THE League of Nations is proceeding in accordance with the maxim of George Washington "in time of peace prepare for war." Persistence of recalcitrant states in hostile preparations, whether they are members of the League or not, will provoke not only naval but aerial demonstrations by states members of the League Council.

In other words, the League will have peace, even at the cost of war. Pacifists, defenders of the League as a peace organization, take notice!

Publicity of statistics dealing with the manufacture of arms, both by government and private factories, as proposed by Ambassador Gibson at a meeting of the League Commission on private arms manufacture, has been sidetracked. Anything which would effect supervision of industries having even indirect relation to war would be heartily acceptable to Europe since it would enable interference with the output of the United States—and that this government would not tolerate. But when it comes to disclosing the activities of government arsenals, which Mr. Gibson's suggestion contemplated, that is a horse of another color so far as France, Italy, Japan and even Great Britain are concerned. The other fellow's secret is the thing human nature wants to know!

EUROPE'S REASONS AGAINST DISARMAMENT.

FRANCE doesn't think much of President Coolidge's proposal to have an unofficial observer participate in the tripartite negotiations on naval limitation. She doesn't intend to be bound even by listening to the views of the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Europe had a real experience with American unofficial observers, and the French evidently propose to retain this as a purely American institution.

The old world admittedly is in a state of nervous tension. There are the possibility of international complications in connection with China, hostility between Great Britain and Russia, rivalry between France and Italy, the Bessarabian question between Russia and Roumania, Swiss apprehension as to Italian designs on southern Swiss cantons, and the usual bickerings and feuds which have always made Europe a powder magazine. Disarmament proposals under such conditions make for suspicion against the country suggesting them.

MEETING OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS.

REPRESENTATIVES of Reserve Officers held a meeting this week in Washington which may well mark a turning point in the history of this important component of the Army of the United States. There were no fireworks; there was evident a sane desire to establish such cordial relations with the Regular Establishment as to assure that effective efficiency which is the goal of those who devote their lives to the Service and those who want to be prepared for their country's call. We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank the Reserve Officers for their generous outburst of approval of the *Army and Navy Journal* and its policies, and we hasten to assure them we will do everything we properly can to promote their value as a part of the National Defense.

The Reserve Officers paid a well deserved tribute to Colonel David L. Stone, selected as "executive officer for Reserve Affairs." They hailed him with enthusiasm as "their chief" and pledged him their wholehearted support. It was a spontaneous appreciation of the action of the Secretary of War and Major General Summerall, an evidence of faith in Colonel Stone, and a demonstration of the confidence the Reserves have that the new office will be what the official announcement of the War Department indicates—an agency which will have complete charge of all matters relating to the Reserves.

Meetings of this character are valuable since they enable personal exchanges of views with the War Department, and it is understanding which prevents friction and assures harmony.

VINDICATION OF MR. DENBY.

IT is a matter of keen satisfaction to the Naval Service that the Supreme Court of the United States has placed its official seal upon the known integrity of Edward Denby, the Secretary of the Navy, who, with a fine sense of honor and dignity, tendered his resignation after the explosion in connection with the Do-heney leases. "We are satisfied," the Court said, "that the findings of the District Court are fully sustained, except that we hold that Secretary of the Navy Denby had an entirely passive part in the transaction."

It is so easy to charge, so easy to create public clamor in connection therewith, so easy for political intrigue and expediency, to condemn an official even though faith to his trust is well established. "A lie goes on eagles' wings, the truth on the back of a snail." Those who knew Mr. Denby and were acquainted with his administration were aware that the Secretary had not betrayed his country but on the other hand was the type that would scorn to do an improper act. That knowledge prevailed the Senate, where the demand for his resignation was loudest. Mr. Denby declined to retain office because of unwillingness to embarrass the President. Now that the Supreme Court has relieved him from all responsibility, we insist there should be a public expression of regret and of vindication—and in this connection we hope the people of Michigan will select him to represent them in the United States Senate.

SERVICE HUMOR

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"Everything is fine," answered Pat, the Swing Driver. "A penny is a million dollars, and a minute is a million years over here."

"Lend me a penny?" asked the Caisson Corporal.

"Wait a minute," said the Swing Driver.

—The Muzzle Rollers, Ft. Myer, Va.

COMFORTING.

Sam, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hobnails. "One thing, suah," he ruminated, "if Ah falls overboard, Ah suddenly will go down at 'tenshun."

—Comeback.

HANDY BUT FOOTY.

Cavalry Officer: "That recruit seems a handy man about the barracks."

Sergeant: "He is sir; but he's the footy-est man on a horse I ever see."

—R. S. S., 71st N. Y. N. G.

LIKED DARK MEAT.

Darkey: Doc, I'se jest been bit by a dog.

Doc: Well, well! Was he a rabid dog? "Nassah! Doc, he was just a plain ole bird dog."

—Seaweed Mountain Goat.

NO ELECTRIC LINE.

Snake (using phone): Give me 22 two.

Central: Two, two, two?

"Yeh, hurry up. I'll play train with you afterward."

—Log.

HIS HONOR'S ROUND.

A certain ultra-candid judge was a guest at dinner in the new household when the young wife asked:

"Did you try any of my biscuits, Judge?"

"No," replied Hizzonor, "I never did, but I dare say they deserve it."

—American Legion Monthly.

I should like to send you violets,
All dripping with the dew;
I should like to send you pansies,
To tell my thoughts of you;
I should like to send red roses,
The symbol of love's bliss,
But it's cheaper, dear, to write you
Just a little verse like this.

TEN PER CENT LOSS.

Abie—"Ikey, this theater is burning up!"

Ike—"We should worry. We've seen almost all the show."

—Wisconsin Octopus.

OR A PEANUT STAND.

Greenhorn—"And how can we tell when we're near an elephant?"

Bored Companion—"You'll detect a faint odor of peanuts on his breath."

—Life.

Yo, Ho, Ho and a Bottle of—

The shades of night were falling fast,
When through the town's wine-cellars
passed
The thirst counts for gas" repast—
(Two hours later)
The shades of Knights were falling fast.

—Canbury Tales.

WE WANT MORE CANTBURY TALES! This one came from Canbury, where there are no undertakers. Have you a little Canbury tale in your home? Send it in. We will undertake to print it. Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, housing facilities, servant hire, necessary clothing, educational facilities, etc., concerning the Army Post to which you have been directed to proceed. The Journal will be glad to tell you what troops are there, what is the nearest town, where supplies are obtainable, the transportation facilities and everything else you will want to know.

All questions will be answered by Captain Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of the book "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

S. M.—Ft. Terry, N. Y., a subpost of Ft. H. G. Wright, is garrisoned only by a small caretaking detachment during the winter. It is on Plum Island, 13 miles from New London, Conn. In the summer officers are stationed there. There are insufficient quarters for junior officers with families.

D. V.—Fairly good colored and white servants are available at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., the average wage being \$8 per week.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

PILOT, San Diego, Calif.—The Naval Appropriation Bill carried funds for 241 planes for the first increment of the Five-Year Program and not 161 as proposed by the Budget.

R. N. S., San Antonio, Texas—Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison, will be present during the Air Corps Maneuvers in May and it is probable other high ranking Government officials will attend also.

ANXIOUS, Ft. Benning, Ga.—The failure of the Second Deficiency Bill will not seriously affect housing operations of Fort Benning. The 70th Congress will take up and enact an emergency appropriation soon after convening in December.

TIN HAT, Ft. Riley, Kans.—A dress uniform, if approved, will probably not be compulsory until five years after adoption. Civilian full dress is regulation now.

NATIONAL DEFENSE, New York—Your question is hard to answer but the writer does not believe any agreement will be reached in regard to Naval Arms Limitation until France and Italy concur with Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

COMMODORE JAMES ALDEN took command of the Minnesota, which vessel took the Midshipmen's Practice Cruise on a special trip through the Mediterranean, leaving Annapolis in June, 1866.

A Medal of Honor was awarded by the Navy Department to Henry Johnson, Seaman, U. S. S. Metacomet, who was one of the boat's crew which, under heavy fire from the enemy, went to the rescue of the crew of the U. S. Monitor Tecumseh when that vessel was sunk by a torpedo from the forts in Mobile Bay.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S.
Maj. M. C. Wise (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 8, and assigned to 26th Inf., 1st Division, and on expiration of leave to Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., for duty as assigned. (Mar. 10.)

Col. A. L. Conger (Inf.) from duty with F. A., Apr. 30. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. C. C. Drake (Q. M. C.) from detail as member G. S. C., with troops on arrival in U. S. from foreign service in Philippines, and is then assigned to staff and faculty of Q. M. C. School at Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. C. A. Willoughby (Inf.) from detail as G. S. officer, from duty as military attaché of Colombia, and Venezuela, and from duty at Caracas, Venezuela, is assigned to Inf., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G.
Maj. B. H. Dunlop from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The Adj. Gen. (Mar. 12.)
Maj. D. H. Torrey from duty as student, Command and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with Adj. General's Dept. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. W. W. Dick from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to New York and sail Sept. 8 for Canal Zone for duty with A. G. D. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. W. A. Woodlief assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., on completing service in Panama Canal Dept. (Mar. 14.)

Order of Mar. 7, 1927, amended as follows: Maj. Thurston Hughes relieved from duty at Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 19 for Philippines for duty with Adj. Gen. Dept. (Mar. 15.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ELI A. HELMICK, I. G.
Col. G. H. Jamerson (Inf.) from duty in office of I. G., Washington, D. C., Mar. 25, to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, for duty with I. G. D., Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area, relieving Col. J. M. Graham, I. G. (Inf.), who will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of I. G. (Mar. 12.)

Lt. Col. W. W. Taylor, jr. (Inf.), from detail in I. G. Dept., at time he is relieved from duty as I. G. Hdqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y. (Mar. 16.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULL, J. A. G.
Capt. F. E. Taylor from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Apr. 20, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of J. A. G. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. W. J. Bacon from duty in office of J. A. G., Washington, D. C., assigned to 2nd Division, Apr. 1, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. L. H. Hedrick from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., Aug. 15, and to duty in office of J. A. G., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. W. A. Turnbull from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 21, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of J. A. G. (Mar. 14.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G.
Lt. Col. C. C. Jones from Syracuse, N. Y., to Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. Charles Perfect assigned to duty as asst. to q. m. supply officer, gen. intermediate depot, San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. E. B. McKinley, now on duty at remount purchasing and breeding Hdqrs., Lexington Ky., detailed in addition to other duties, to duty with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, 2nd Army Remount Depot (44). (Mar. 12.)

Capt. H. C. Johansen, Philadelphia, Pa., to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment, on completing course at Q. M. School. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. J. B. Canfield from duty at San Francisco gen. intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., to Seattle, Wash., and sail June 4 for Seward, Alaska, for duty with Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. T. R. Maul, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station at Fort Adams, R. I.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Medical Corps.

Maj. S. H. Smith from duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port July 2 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. C. V. Hart from Brooks Field, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 19 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. Edgar Kim from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 19 for China, for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Following officers from duty indicated to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines: Lt. Col. P. L. Boyer, Camp Meade, Md.; Maj. S. A. Moulton, Fort Benning, Ga., and Capt.

F. O. Stone, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty indicated to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. P. M. N. Kyle, Philadelphia, Pa., and 1st Lt. H. A. Gibson, Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty indicated, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 18 for Hawaii for duty: Lt. Col. C. D. Buck, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and 1st Lt. E. J. Kalus, Fort Sill, Okla. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. S. A. McConnell assigned to duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa., and to additional duty to conduct the examination of recruits on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. S. R. Norris assigned to duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., on completing foreign service in China. (Mar. 10.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Maj. A. S. Dabney to Med. Field Service Sch., Carlisle Brks., Pa.; Capt. W. M. White to Brooks Field, Tex., and Ralph Duffy to Hdqrs., Dist. of Wash., Washington, D. C.

Following M. C. officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Col. E. R. Schreiner to Camp Lewis, Wash.; Capt. A. P. Kelly to Fort Sill, Okla., and T. R. McCarley to Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. W. H. Houston from duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on arrival at San Francisco, Calif., on transport "Somme" Apr. 10 and to Fort Mason, Calif., for duty as transport surgeon. (Mar. 11.)

Dental Corps.

Maj. H. E. Smalley from Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. R. McK. McDowell assigned to duty at N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 10.)

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. F. O. Welsh from duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Aug. 19 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. Lloyd Moore from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. S. D. Kelly from duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 13 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. J. H. Dawson assigned to duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 10.)

Following officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lt. J. H. Mael to Camp Lewis, Wash., and 1st Lt. A. J. Doray to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Mar. 10.)

Lt. Col. W. R. Davis, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. H. R. Beery, from duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 5. (Mar. 15.)

The appointment of the following former contract surgeons and officers of the Med. Res. Corps as first lieutenants in M. C., Reg. Army, Mar. 15, and their immediate retirement as of the latter date, are announced: F. E. Artaud, Edward Bailey, C. L. Baker, P. D. Brown, W. O. Cutcliffe, H. I. Harris, J. W. Hart, M. E. Hughes, P. S. Kellogg, J. C. LeHardy, T. S. Lowe, J. B. Pascoe, E. W. Patterson, H. DuR. Phelan, T. C. Walker, F. M. Wall. (Mar. 15.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.

Following second lts., of Engrs., from present duties detailed to duty as student to take engr. course at Engineer School at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., June 30, for duty: G. E. Textor, C. F. Robinson, L. L. Bingham, W. B. Oxrieder, L. B. Kuhre, C. W. Meyer, R. D. Tulley, S. J. Horn, G. E. Linkswiler, W. C. Baker, jr., W. W. Mills, D. P. Booth. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. G. V. B. Wilkes, from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course, to Asst. Secy. of War for duty in his office. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. Henry Hutchings, jr., from treatment at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to proper station at Golden, Colo. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. H. G. Fairbanks from duty at Galveston, Tex., May 1, detailed as instr., Engr., N. Car., N. G., Charlotte, N. C., for station. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. Eugene Reybold, from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course, to Buffalo, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. H. H. Pohl, from duty at Fort Humphreys, Va., to West Point, N. Y., Aug. 24, for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. D. J. Leehey, from duty at Fort DuPont, Del., to West Point, N. Y., Aug. 24, for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. F. R. Lyons, from Fort Hancock, N. J., to Fort Humphreys, Va., June 30 for duty as Instr., Engineer Sch. (Mar. 16.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.

Maj. J. C. Moore from duty as instr. Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington Brks., D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as student. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. T. E. Boudinot (Cav.), assigned to 3rd Cav., Fort Myer, Va., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and relieved from assignment at Fort Myer, Va., in time to report Sept. 6, at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as student, Inf. Sch.

CORPS AREAS

5TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.
BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.
Col. John F. Madden, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 2, Feb. 24, 1927.

Col. A. E. Williams, Q. M. C., Corps Area Quartermaster, these headquarters, is announced Acting Asst. Chief of Staff for Supply (G-4), Fifth Corps Area, in addition to his other duties, effective Feb. 25, 1927.

Leaves—Two months, 10 days, to Maj. D. H. Edwards, U. S. A., ret., June 25. Four months, to Maj. B. Frankenberger, F. A., D. O. L., May 1.

He is relieved from detail in S. G. on arrival in U. S. (Mar. 16.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.
Lt. Col. H. E. Mann from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Mar. 11.)

Col. E. A. Sirmyer from duty with F. A., Apr. 30. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 11.)

Col. G. F. Hamilton from duty with F. A., Apr. 30. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 11.)

Col. P. A. Murphy from duty with F. A., Apr. 30. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 11.)

Lt. Col. O. W. Rethorst from detail as instr., Iowa N. C., and from Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 1, assigned to 4th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. C. W. Burkett from duty in connection with recruiting at Marion, Ind., Apr. 1, to Louisville, Ky., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Mar. 12.)

Lt. Col. L. W. Prunty on completing temp. duty to Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Omaha, Neb., for temp. duty for purpose of attending conferences and on completing temp. duty enjoined to proceed to Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Lt. Col. F. G. Turner from duty in connection with recruiting, Fort Thomas, Ky., Mar. 15, and assigned to 13th Cav., and on expiration of leave to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty for 3 months to pursue refresher course at Cav. Sch., thence to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty with regt. to which assigned. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. G. A. Goodyear from duty as instr., N. G., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, assigned to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. J. C. Montgomery, having been found physically disqualified for duties of Lt. Col. of Cav., on account of disability incident to the service, his retirement from active service as Lt. Col., is announced to date from Mar. 13. (Mar. 15.)

Following officers from duty indicated to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, F. A. Sch.: Capt. W. B. Augur, Fort Clark, Tex., and T. J. Heavey, Fort Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. J. E. Taylor, from duty at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. Sch. (Mar. 15.)

Order of Feb. 5, relieving 1st Lt. R. C. Wells from duty with 5th Cav. (1st Cav. Div.), Fort Clark, Tex., and assigning him to duty as student, the Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., is revoked. (Mar. 15.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.
1st Lt. W. H. Barlow now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 11.)

2nd Lt. W. L. Kost from duty at Fort Hoyle, Md., to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 12.)

Lt. Col. G. P. Hawes, jr., Fort Bragg, N. C., to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. C. A. Selleck from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Militia Bureau. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. H. C. Harrison, jr., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Fort Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. R. C. Partridge, from duty at Fort Bragg, N. C., to West Point, N. Y., Aug. 24, for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. J. H. Hinds, from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, and assigned to F. A., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. E. A. Zundel, from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, on expiration of leave, not earlier than June 15, nor later than Aug. 20, and will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, for duty as student, the F. A. School. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. G. E. Heiner, jr., from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, on expiration of leave, not earlier than June 15, nor later than Aug. 20, to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting Sept. 10 for duty as student, F. A. School. (Mar. 16.)

Following 1st lts., F. A., from duty indicated, to West Point, N. Y., Aug. 24, for duty at U. S. Military Academy: A. M. (Continued on Next Page.)

NAVY

Mar. 10, 1927.

Comdrs. F. J. Comerford to command U. S. S. Robert Smith; R. C. Parker to command U. S. S. Hull; W. H. Pashley to Asiatic Station; Lt. Comdr. L. P. Johnson to Bu. Ordnance.

Lts. V. Bailey to Naval Academy; E. C. Beck to Nav. Air Sta. Pensacola, Fla.; J. J. Madden to Naval Station, Guam; F. O. Wells to U. S. S. Wyoming; Lts. (j. g.) F. Converse to Naval Academy; H. R. Healy to Naval Academy; W. C. Holt to 12th Nav. Dist.; C. O. Humphreys to U. S. S. O-4; W. D. Johnson, Jr., to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lts. (j. g.) W. G. Jones to Naval Academy; G. D. Linke to Naval Academy; I. Olch to Nav. Academy; J. J. Perrepoint to Naval Academy; R. H. Smith to Naval Academy; C. E. Voegeli to Naval Academy; H. M. Wescoat to Naval Academy.

Ens. R. F. Armknecht to Naval Academy; A. E. Harris to U. S. S. Coghlan; R. G. Meade to Naval Academy; R. E. Nellis to U. S. S. Osborne; E. R. Perry to U. S. S. Osborne; C. L. Strain to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. L. N. Hart (M. C.) to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa; Lts. F. P. Gardner (M. C.) to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.; H. R. Hubbard (S. C.) to Naval Station, Guam; C. W. LeRoy (S. C.) to Naval Station, Guam; Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Pettigrew (C. E. C.) det. all duty, resignation effective Mar. 31, 1927.

C. R. E. A. J. Graham to Off. in Chg., Naval Radio Sta., San Juan, P. R.; Rad. Elec. E. J. DesRosier, Off. in Chg., Nav. Radio Sta., Cayey, P. R.; C. P. C. Charles P. Doughty to Nav. Air Station, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

March 11, 1927.

Comdr. J. C. Thompson (M. C.), to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Lt. Comdrs. E. L. Whitehead (M. C.), to Destroyer Sqdn., Battle Flt.; H. T. Sandlin (S. C.), to home, relieved all active duty. Ch. Bosns. H. J. DeVoto, to U. S. S. Whitney; G. B. Llewellyn, to U. S. S. Kewadin. Ch. Gun. L. Fasano, to U. S. S. Nevada.

Mar. 12, 1927.

Lts. A. D. Devine to home; O. A. Weller to Naval Academy; Lts. (j. g.) S. S. Bunting to Naval Academy; R. W. Morse to Naval Academy; Ens. V. K. Busck to U. S. S. Detroit; A. E. McLaughlin to resignation accepted Mar. 25, 1927; E. L. D. Roach, 2d, to U. S. S. Concord; Lts. (j. g.) Edward H. Delaney (D. C.) to Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; Hector J. MacInnis (D. C.) to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; Arthur Siegel (D. C.) to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; Frank K. Sullivan (D. C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

The following dispatch orders were received from C. I. N. C. Asiatic, dated Mar. 10, 1927:

Comdr. R. C. Culp to U. S. S. Beaver; Lt. E. B. Perry to U. S. S. Canopus; Ens. H. C. Fish to U. S. S. S-36; Ens. Frank R. Davis to U. S. S. Canopus; Lt. (M. C.) Edward L. McDermott from U. S. S. Chaumont; to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Lt. (j. g.) (M. C.) Carl M. Dumbauld from U. S. S. Pittsburgh; to U. S. S. Villalobos; Lt. (S. C.) Theodore C. Coulbourn from U. S. S. Jason to Cavite; Lt. (S. C.) Lawrence J. Webb from U. S. S. Canopus to U. S. S. Pecos, and Lt. (S. C.) Charles A. Cooke from U. S. S. Beaver to Nav. Sta., Cavite.

March 14, 1927.

Bureau of Navigation, Mar. 16, 1927: Lt. Comdr. F. K. Libenow to Dist. Commun. Officer, Boston, Mass.; Lts. W. H. Gregg to U. S. S. Arizona; Van H. Ragdale to Bu. Aero.; Lts. (j. g.) C. D. Garvin to U. S. S. O-8; P. A. Rodas to U. S. S. Cleveland; Ens. C. M. Jensen to U. S. S. Sirius.

Comdr. S. L. Higgins (MC) to Asiatic Station; Lt. Comdr. J. F. Hart (MC) to U. S. S. Arrostoch; J. R. Barber (DC) to U. S. S. Detroit.

Lts. E. N. Cochran (DC) to treatment, Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; C. E. Kelly (DC) to U. S. S. Medusa.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Eadins (SC) to Nav. Oper. Base, Key West, Fla.; Lts. B. Borkowitz (SC) to settle accounts; C. C. Tim-

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NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Mar. 18, 1927.

Rear Admiral F. H. Clark, Capt. A. E. Reed, Comdr. F. Green, Lt. Comdr. B. F. Jenkins, Lieut. M. C. Hutchinson, jr., Lieut. (j. g.) S. V. Edwards.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. J. P. Haynes, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. Mack, Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. R. H. Johnston, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) J. C. Molder.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W. Salisbury, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. R. Kelly.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.

Army Orders

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Gruntner, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and M. P. Chadwick, Madison Brks., N. Y.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR.,
C. OF C. A.

Lt. Col. W. A. Covington from San Francisco, Calif., to sail Aug. 18 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. J. G. Devine assigned to duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Alcatraz, Calif., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. W. H. Burns is detailed in in. Dept., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and to Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty as property auditor at Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. E. W. Timberlake, from Fort Hancock, N. J., to West Point, N. Y., June 30 for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 15.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. ALLEN,
C. OF INF.

Capt. A. V. Ednie assigned to Inf., 1st Div., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. J. A. McGrath from duty as student, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to Tanks, on completing course, and will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for duty at the Tank School. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. A. G. Gardner from duty as student, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., on completing course. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. J. L. Dikes from duty at Nogales, Ariz., July 1, detailed instr., Inf., Tex. N. G., San Antonio, Tex. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. J. B. Sweed from duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. L. B. Clapham from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., assigned to 18th Inf., on completing course, will proceed to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty as student, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty on completing course: Maj. C. E. Coates and L. W. Young. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty as student, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch.: Maj. J. L. Bradley and Norman Randolph. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. S. H. Young from duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty as student, Tank Sch., Camp Meade, Md., assigned to duty with 115th Tank Bn., June 15, to Fort Benning, Ga.: 1st Lts. R. H. Larkins, F. J. Vida, W. E. Niles and L. A. Dietz. (Mar. 10.)

Lt. Col. W. H. Glendenin, from duty with F. A. Apr. 30. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. C. G. Stokely from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., June 1, assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Schuyler, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. E. D. Porter, to duty with the school staff, the Infantry Sch., Fort Benning, Ga. (Mar. 11.)

Following officers from duty as students, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., and assigned to Tanks, on completing course, and will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for duty: 1st Lts. G. H. Anderson, J. A. Murphy and R. J. Whitley. (Mar. 11.)

Following Inf. offrs. from duty specified, on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr.: Capt. R. A. W. Pearson, student, the Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J.; J. L. Collins, student, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla.; J. E. Cole, jr., student, Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va.; J. E. Wharton, student, C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va.; A. R. Brian, student, Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans.; and Capt. C. W. Christenberry, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and temp. duty as student, Columbia Univ., N. Y. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. Sidney Erickson from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 4th Inf., on completing course, to Fort George Wright, Wash., for duty. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. H. B. Keen from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 13th Inf., on completing course, and will proceed to post of Boston Harbor, Mass., for duty. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. T. B. Maghee from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, assigned to 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, Ohio, on completing course. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. H. B. Chende from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 4th Inf., Fort Missoula, Mont., for duty on completing course. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. C. R. Abraham from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 2nd Inf., Fort Brady, Mich., for duty on completing course. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. L. D. Baker from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., on completing course. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. M. B. Ridgway from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. School. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. C. P. Titus from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., the Inf. Sch. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. O. F. Lange from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. School. (Mar. 11.)

Following from duty as specified at Camp Meade, Md., on completing course, and assigned to the Tanks, Tank Sch., for duty: Maj. Walter Moore, 1st Tank Grp., and stu-

dent, the Tank Sch.; Capt. B. R. De Graff, 16th Tank Bn. and student, the Tank Sch.; C. W. Seifert, 16th Tank Bn. and student, the Tank Sch.; O. N. Thompson, student, the Tank Sch.; M. W. Marsh, 17th Tank Bn. and student, the Tank Sch.; 1st Lts. H. J. Silvestone, 17th Tank Bn. and student, the Tank Sch.; H. B. Hoyt, student, the Tank Sch.; H. C. Griswold, student, the Tank Sch.; S. P. Adams, student, the Tank Sch.; S. C. Shattuck, student, the Tank Sch., and M. C. Hyatt, student, the Tank Sch. (Mar. 11.)

1st Lt. A. G. Anderson, Denver, Colo., to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., for examination by Army retiring board. (Mar. 11.)

Col. J. N. Straat, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 12.)

Col. H. A. Eaton from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Fort Benning, Ga. (Mar. 12.)

Col. Z. H. Peck from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Atlanta, Ga. (Mar. 12.)

Lt. Col. C. H. Ball is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. C. B. Rucker from duty with 86th Div., Marion, Ill., June 15, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. J. J. Koch from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to St. Louis, Mo., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Mar. 12.)

Order of Jan. 24, 1927, relieving Maj. E. O. Power, 24th Inf., from assignment to that regt., at Fort Benning, Ga., and directing him to sail June 2 from New York for Canal Zone, is revoked. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. D. L. Hardee from assignment to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, to duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 1. (Mar. 12.)

Following from duty as students, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Monmouth, N. J., Sept. 1, for duty as students, Signal Sch.: 1st Lts. M. J. Conway and G. S. Pierce. (Mar. 12.)

2nd Lt. E. H. Clouser detailed in O. D. Mar. 24, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

Lt. Col. J. M. Cummins from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., to New York, and sail July 27 for China for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. D. B. Falk, jr., from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Vancouver Brks., Wash., for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. W. W. von Gremp, Inf., Fort Logan, Colo., to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., for treatment. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. Alvin Colburn, now on duty in Washington, D. C., is detailed for duty with Org. Res., 3rd Corps Area, 320th Inf., Washington, D. C., May 24, in addition to other duties. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. T. D. Joiner, from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave, to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, for duty as student, the Inf. Sch. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. J. E. Allison, from Boston, Mass., and from duty as student at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., on completing course, and is assigned to tanks, Camp Meade, Md., for duty at Tank Sch. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. C. P. Cullen (Tanks), from duty as student Tank Sch., Camp Meade, Md., on completing course, and to duty at the Tank Sch. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. F. S. Ross, from duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., detailed at North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D., for duty. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. C. K. Nulien, from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to West Point, N. Y., July 1, for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. D. P. Spalding from duty at Camp Meade, Md., assigned to 3rd Tank Co., and to N. Y. and sail June 30 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty assigned. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. E. N. Frakes, from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Riley, Kans., reporting between Sept. 2 and 7 for duty as student, the Cav. Sch. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. C. R. Crim, from duty as student Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty at F. A. Sch., for duty as student. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. P. M. Vernon, from duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., July 1, detailed Instr., Inf., N. J. N. G., Newark, N. J. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. W. P. Shepard, from Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 28th Inf., Madison Brks., N. Y., June 15. (Mar. 16.)

Following officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lt. M. G. Oliver, to 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me.; 2nd Lts. W. R. Pierce to 25th Inf., Douglas, Ariz.; H. V. White to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; C. G. Marron, 8th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C.; L. P. Leone, 5th Inf., post of Portland Harbor, Me.; and J. R. Lindsay, jr., to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Mar. 16.)

Following from assignment to 65th Inf., Porto Rico, on completing foreign service: 1st Lt. A. H. Perwein, to 2nd Inf., Fort Austin, to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Neb., and assigned as indicated: Capt. H. A. Wayne, Mich. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. J. T. Dibrell, 65th Inf., from Porto Rico, on completing foreign service, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. R. E. Alexander, 65th Inf., from Porto Rico, on completing foreign service, and assigned to duty as student, Tank Sch., Camp Meade, Md., reporting Sept. 12 for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. L. S. Hobbs, Inf., assigned to duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.,

on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. Eduardo Andino, from duty at College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, on completing foreign service, and assigned to 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga. (Mar. 16.)

2nd Lt. S. T. Vincent assigned to duty as student, Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 16.)

2nd Lt. T. V. Webb, Inf., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. G. H. Pendergast assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 16.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. H. J. Matchett, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo.; J. L. McKee, to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; A. G. Wing to 22nd Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; R. S. Miller, to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. W. B. Cochran, to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; and 2nd Lts. F. W. Hein, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., and W. H. Schildroth, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo. (Mar. 16.)

Following officers assigned to duty as students, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. R. B. Ellis, R. E. Duff, and 1st Lt. T. H. Ramsey. (Mar. 16.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in China: Capt. W. B. Tuttle, to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and 1st Lts. D. L. Adams, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and E. H. Snodgrass, to 13th Inf., post of Boston Harbor, Mass. (Mar. 16.)

Following assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in China: Capt. H. B. Crowell and 1st Lt. M. B. DePass, jr. (Mar. 16.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. R. L. Shoemaker, to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., and 1st Lt. R. B. Johnston, to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (Mar. 16.)

2nd Lt. T. G. Holland, assigned to Inf., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 16.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. MASON M. PATRICK,
C. OF A. C.

1st Lt. L. C. Simon, jr., now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. F. L. Martin from duty as C. O., Bolling Field, D. C., to duty in office of Chief of A. C., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 12.)

Following A. C. offrs., from duty as specified, to March Field, Riverside, Calif., for duty: 1st Lts. R. B. Walker, Kelly Fld., Tex.; A. C. Kincaid, Kelly Field, Tex., and H. B. Chandler, Brooks Field, Tex. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. M. C. Calhoun, A. C. (F. A.) from detail in A. C., and from Brooks Field, Tex., and assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

LEAVES.

One month, 18 days, to Capt. W. C. Caldwell, D. C., May 31. (Mar. 10.)

Three months to 1st Lt. J. E. McCammon, Inf., on arrival at San Francisco. (Mar. 10.)

Three months, 15 days, to 1st Lt. R. C. Wriston, A. C., July 11, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 10.)

Two months to Maj. G. P. Wilhelm, O. D., June 17. (Mar. 10.)

One month, 28 days, to Capt. C. C. Starkes, M. C., May 1. (Mar. 10.)

One month to Col. P. T. Hayne, adj. gen., Mar. 16. (Mar. 10.)

Three months to 1st Lt. T. G. Hester, M. A. C., on arrival in U. S. (Mar. 10.)

Two months, 13 days, to Capt. E. A. Fischer, Q. M. C., (Mar. 11.)

Three months, with permission to leave U. S., to Wrt. Offr. P. J. Keating, Chief Engr., A. M. P. S., Fort Mills, P. I., on arrival at final port of debarkation in U. S., after completing service. (Mar. 11.)

Two months to Maj. J. S. Upham, adj. gen., May 13. (Mar. 12.)

Two months, 10 days, to Maj. R. S. Atwood, C. A., June 22. (Mar. 12.)

One month to 1st Lt. V. E. Ruedy, M. C., May 28. (Mar. 12.)

Two months to 1st Lt. C. B. Lober, A. C., May 1. (Mar. 12.)

One month, 10 days, to Maj. F. V. Schneider, Inf., July 28, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 14.)

One month, 20 days, to Maj. Alvin Colburn, Inf., July 1. (Mar. 14.)

Two months to Maj. Thurston Hughes, adj. gen., June 20. (Mar. 14.)

One month to Maj. R. G. Kirkwood, F. A., June 30. (Mar. 15.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. K. B. Harmon, O. D., Mar. 16. (Mar. 15.)

One month, 20 days, to 1st Lt. F. Z. Pirkey, C. E., June 5. (Mar. 15.)

One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. J. F. Smith, C. W. S., Mar. 28, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 15.)

Three months' sick leave to Capt. C. H. Stewart, C. A. C., Apr. 1. (Mar. 16.)

One month, 10 days, to Maj. J. B. Coulter, Cav., June 17. (Mar. 16.)

One month to Capt. T. E. B. dinot, S. C., on arrival at San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 16.)

Three months, 15 days, to Col. M. A. W. Shockley, M. C., May 20. (Mar. 16.)

Two months to Maj. H. L. Green, Q. M. C., on completing course. (Mar. 16.)

Two months to Maj. H. C. Allen, C. A. C., June 17. (Mar. 16.)

Order of Mar. 9, granting Maj. C. K. Nulsen, Inf., leave for two months, June 23, is revoked. (Mar. 16.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of Maj. R. S. Dodson, C. A.,

to F. A., Mar. 5, announced. He will remain on present duties until further orders. (Mar. 11.)

The transfer of Capt. G. C. Irwin, Inf., to S. C., Mar. 7, announced. He will remain on present duties until further orders. (Mar. 14.)

The transfer of Capt. A. H. Baldwin, Inf., to Q. M. C., Mar. 2, announced. He is relieved from assignment to 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., and will proceed to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for duty as asst. to q. m., pending departure of Capt. R. C. Bower, Q. M. C., and will then assume the duties of q. m. (Mar. 14.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. H. N. Toftey, A. C., to C. A. C., Mar. 9, announced. He is relieved from attachment to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 30 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Mar. 14.)

The transfer of 1st Lt. O. A. Saunders, O. D., to C. E., Mar. 3, announced. He is relieved from duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., is assigned to Engrs., 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 14.)

The transfer of 1st Lt. G. T. Rowland, Inf., to O. D., Mar. 8, announced. He will remain on present duties until further orders. (Mar. 15.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. C. A. Bills, assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on date he leaves Panama for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., and on completing treatment to duty assigned. (Mar. 10.)

Wrt. Offr. Michael McCann from duty at Fort Omaha, Neb., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 9 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 11.)

Wrt. Offr. J. R. Walsh, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty with q. m. supply offr., San Francisco gen. intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service, and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 11.)

Wrt. Offr. G. E. Hughes, now a patient at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army retiring board at that hosp., for examination. (Mar. 11.)

Wrt. Offr. Louis Nusbaum, by direction of the President, is retired from active service, under provisions of Sections 1245, 1251 and 1252, Rev. Statutes. (Mar. 11.)

Wrt. Offr. F. J. Cullen, Hdqrs., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., is retired from active service on account of physical disability incident thereto. (Mar. 12.)

Wrt. Offr. L. E. Kiefer, now at St. Elizabeth's Hosp., Washington, D. C., is retired from active service on account of physical disability not incident thereto. (Mar. 11.)

Wrt. Offr. George DeSass, from New Orleans, La., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10 for Philippines for duty with Q. M. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. Claude Barkley, Philippine Dept., assigned to duty at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. A. F. Russell, Philippine Dept., assigned to duty at New Orleans, Q. M. intermediate depot, New Orleans, La., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. E. W. Fox, from duty at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. P. J. Keating, Chief Engr., A. M. P. S., Philippine Dept., assigned to duty in harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. E. A. Preutz, 2nd mate, A. M. P. S., Philippine Dept., assigned to duty in harbor defense of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 16.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. J. H. McCabe, A. C., at Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif. (Mar. 10.)

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Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, Gonaives, Haiti; Tennessee, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Omaha, Gonaives, Haiti; Rigel, San Diego; McDermut, Melville, Altair, Gonaives, Haiti.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty—Deyen, Mare Island; Henshaw, Sinclair, McCawley, Moody, Gonaives, Haiti; Meyer, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Reno, Kennedy, Gonaives, Haiti; Stoddert, Paul Hamilton, San Diego to Balboa; Thompson, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder, Yarrowborough, Wood, La Vallette, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Merivine, Mullany, Selfridge, Gonaives, Haiti; Robert Smith, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-six—Sumner, Farenholt, San Diego to Balboa; Macdonough, Corry, Hull, Melvin, Gonaives, Haiti.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, Arcootook, Gannet, Gonaives, Haiti.

Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), S-25, S-26, Perlos Island; S-27, S-28, S-24, S-28, Mare Island. S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-7, S-4, S-8, S-9, Perlos Island.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Gonaives, Haiti.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Hawaiian waters.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Mercy, Bridge, Brazos, Gonaives, Haiti.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Kanawha, Arctic, Neches, Medusa, Gonaives, Haiti; Cuyama, Balboa to San Pedro.

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Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

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Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander.

Concord (flagship), Gonaives, Haiti; Putnam, at Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitten, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Flusser, Dale, Billingsley, Reid, Gonaives, Haiti; Converse, at Philadelphia.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles

Ausburne, Osborne, Preston, Lamson, Gonaives, Haiti; Coghlan, Cape Gracias-a-Dios, Nicaragua.

Division Thirty-eight—Borle, Balboa, C. Z.; John D. Edwards, Gonaives, Haiti; Whipple, Tracy, Corinto, Nic.; Barker, Smith-Thompson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Gilmer, Brooks, Gonaives, Haiti; Lawrence, Cape Gracias, Nicaragua; Hatfield, Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua; Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Overton, McFarland, King, Gonaives, Haiti; Childs, Boston; J. K. Paulding, Isle of Pines.

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Aircraft Squadrons.

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Rear Adm. H. H. Christy.

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Bushnell (tender), S-13, S-11, S-10, S-12, Gonaives, Haiti.

S-19, S-20, S-23, S-22, Gonaives, Haiti; S-18, New London, Conn.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Gonaives, Haiti; Argonne, V-1, V-2, V-3, Gonaives, Haiti.

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U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

March 18, 1927.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. D. C. McDougal. Col. P. M. Rixey, jr. Lt. Col. L. S. Willis. Lt. Col. F. A. Barker. Maj. G. A. Stowel. Maj. A. H. Turnage. Capt. Bernard Dubel. Capt. F. O. Rogers. 1st Lt. H. E. Dunkelberger. 1st Lt. E. H. Price.

Navy Orders.

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mons (SC) to temp. duty Rec. Ship, New York; G. A. Wilcox (SC) to U. S. S. Omaha.

Ch. Mach. L. E. Gray to Asiatic Station; Ch. Pay Clk. R. L. Davis to U. S. S. Texas; Ch. Pay Clk. G. W. Knoll to U. S. S. Pueblo; Pay Clk. H. A. Oswald to U. S. S. Dobbin; A. P. C. W. F. Bogar to U. S. S. Rochester; Corp. H. P. Cummings to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.

March 15, 1927.

Comdr. H. M. Cooley, to Bd. of Inspn. &

Surrey, Pacific Coast Sect., San Francisco; Lts. W. E. A. Mullan, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; F. T. Walling, to U. S. S. Maryland; F. R. Whitmore, to temp. duty Naval Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lts. (j. g.) F. J. Bridget, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; M. M. Dana, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; C. A. Misson, to Naval Academy; Ens. C. N. Hubbard, to resignation April 27, 1927.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Dearing (MC), to Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Nicaragua; Lts. D. O. Bowman (MC), to Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Nicaragua; C. B. Childs (MC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Lts. (j. g.) R. A. Schneiders (MC), to Nav. Sta., Guam; A. Dinsmore (DC), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. M. Ingersoll (DC), to Asiatic Station.

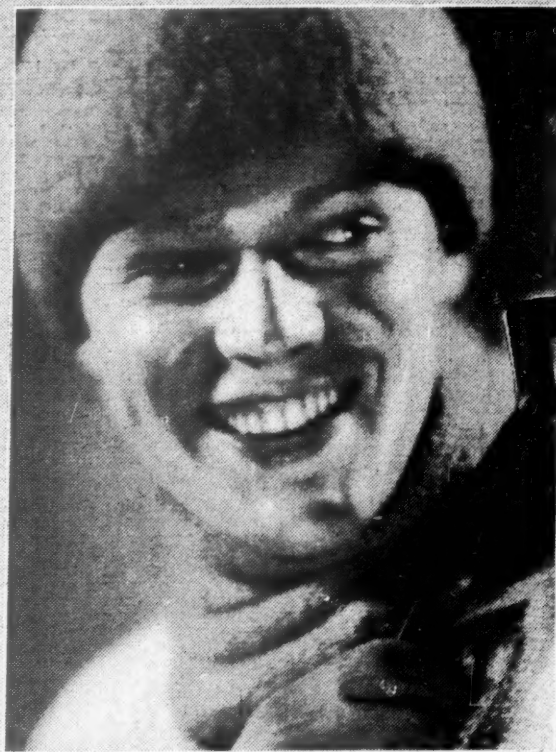
Lts. L. C. Graham (SC), to Asiatic Sta.; Frank Humbeutel (SC), to Asiatic Sta.;

H. J. Norton (SC), to Train Sqdn. 1, Flt. Base Force; L. A. Puckett (SC), to Asiatic Sta.; J. E. Roberts (SC), ret., to home; F. M. Waldron (SC), to Naval Prison, Mare Island, Calif.; P. Treutlein (CC), to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Bosn. C. T. Goertz, to U. S. S. Camden; Ch. Pay Clks. H. F. Rodner, to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.; T. J. Vincent, to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.; Pay Clks. W. D. Burroughs, to Flt. paymaster, Scg. Flt.; B. Dunham, to U. S. S. Helena; J. D. Turnbull, to Nav. Sta., Virgin Islands; Pharm. Elliot R. Baker, to Nav. Sta., Guam.

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U. S. M. C. ORDERS

March 11, 1927.

The following promotion of commissioned and warrant officer of the Marine Corps were made under date of March 5, 1927, to rank from the dates indicated: Capt. M. S. Berry to Maj., with rank from July 28, 1925; Mar. Gnr. P. H. Benz to Chief Marine Gunner, with rank from July 20, 1926; Qm. Clks. J. T. Baugh to Chief Qm. Clk., with rank from June 10, 1926 (No. 2); F. I. VanAnden to Chief Qm. Clk., with rank from June 10, 1926 (No. 23); Pay Clk. J. T. Armstrong to Chief Pay Clerk, with rank from June 10, 1926 (No. 3); 1st Lt. F. P. Snow, Gendarmeirie d'Haiti, Republic of Haiti, authorized to delay en route Hampton Rds., until April 12, 1927.

March 15, 1927.

Capt. R. B. Dwyer, assigned to duty at MB, N.Y., Mare Island, Calif., upon reporting in the Department of the Pacific; 1st Lt. A. E. Benson, retired as of March 7, 1927.

Reserve Resolution Studied.

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form a conclusion and we feel that we must have an opportunity to properly present it, in order to give it proper civilian aid.

Secretary of War: How long will it take? General Hoffman: It would take a matter of a month to come down to the proper conclusions.

Secretary of War: Have you not had a good many conferences?

Had Many Conferences. Mr. MacNider: General Hoffman knows that we have had many conferences. I wrote to him, and General Delafield has been here as General Hoffman's representative.

The Secretary gave me the duty of obtaining suggestions from the Reserve Officers' Association, with the understanding that we get the views of the Reserve officers, and with that in mind I endeavored to get some sort of a reaction to present to the Secretary. We were not particularly successful. General Hoffman could not get here, but General Delafield has been here.

General Delafield: I saw General King and several officers, and suggested some modification as given by General Hoffman.

Feel Study Is Needed.

Colonel Judah: When the National Council met yesterday, after a full consideration in our homes, the home chapters and State chapters, and the full consultation we have had, we were of the opinion that the War Department had not taken into consideration the limitations of civilian life and the civilian point of view of these regulations, and that the consultation had not gone down to the Reserve officer. We thought we might also have made the mistake that we had not taken up the limitations of the military establishment and our committee should not take action until we had consulted with the committee representing the War Department, and studied these regulations, presenting the points of view of the different parts of the country and the different classes of Reserve officers.

Secretary of War: Is there such a committee as you have in mind?

Colonel Judah: The resolution suggests a committee.

Mr. MacNider: I think it is only fair to say that when the policies were first brought to some definite form, General Hoffman and General Delafield were both anxious to get copies of them so they could talk it over with members of the Reserve Officers' Association. However, at that time the policies had not gone to the Secretary. General Summerall was just coming down as Chief of Staff, and I told them that while they had been suggested, they were in the shape of studies and I thought it unwise to consider them as the definite policies. I am not sure that the understanding was complete. There was no thought on our part of holding back these policies except that they had not taken definite form and had not received the approval of the Chief of Staff or others. When they were ready it was my thought that General Hoffman would come up and look them over, but it was not convenient at the time. General Delafield, however, came up here, representing the Reserve Officers' Association, and I do not know how far they have gone into them.

Asked for Copies for Study.

General Hoffman: It was unfortunate that we were unable to get together. I was here afterward, and we asked for copies of this study. I understood from the Secretary that we should have them, and I left your office on the last of the year with the understanding that we would have copies of the studies before they were promulgated.

Secretary of War: I do not know what happened after you talked with Secretary MacNider.

General Hoffman: We have never had these under consideration. No one would accuse any man of laying down a policy in the course of a brief meeting here in Washington.

Secretary of War: Is there a committee being appointed?

General Hoffman: In a telegram it was suggested that we take it up later on.

General Delafield: During my presidency of the association, as General King knows, I worked with him as far as I could to making suggestions overcoming many of the difficulties which these policies go far to overcome. Nothing was done in writing; it was done orally. I think all Reserve officers agree in the fundamentals embodied in the background of those policies.

After my resignation in April, I paid no further attention except for information.

Policies Not Received.

After the convention no written policies were in our hands. General Hoffman asked me to see General King as he understood that the policies were being formulated, saying that he had to go to the West and he would be back. I went to General King and he showed me the first draft of these policies, which were substantially the same as they are now. They were shown to me confidentially and I read them over. I objected to certain phases of the proposed policies. He said he would give the matter further study and it would come up again. I wrote to General Hoffman and reported the conversation, and expressed the hope that General Hoffman would be present himself. I heard nothing further about the matter until the policies were issued.

General King: I sent you a copy of the policies about November 18th.

Sought Copy for Hoffman.

General Delafield: They were enclosed to me at that time, and I think that was some time after the conference that you and I had. They were sent me in confidence because I requested one to give to General Hoffman.

General Hoffman: This is the first time I heard that they came to us.

Colonel Knox: I am deeply interested in the question of national defense, and we are confronted with a situation so big for the future of the Reserve Corps that I do not think we should let any misunderstanding enter this question. I think you will accept my statement that when I say I met this group yesterday the opinion was unanimous that it was fair and just to come to you this morning to merely ask that the question be opened, and that a committee be selected from all parts of the country to study the question. We base our request upon the proposition that whether there is a misunderstanding or not we will say that the Reserve Officers have not had a chance to study the question. It questions the morale and future integrity of the Reserve Officers' Association. This is a very important component of the Army, and I think we should be given a chance to study it.

Colonel Turney: As soon as these orders were promulgated, or as soon as these advance copies were issued, they were placed in the hands of all of our officers. There have been many serious discussions. In my city, Cleveland, Ohio, we have had five discussions, attended by not less than one hundred officers from all walks of life, and we have a committee appointed of two officers from all branches of the service who have made an intensive study of the situation. They have come to certain conclusions that appear to be necessary. On Sunday I went over communications which have come from all States of the Union and find the suggestions are the same from all over the United States. They were from Reserve officers only. It seems to me that the question had been discussed very well from a Reserve standpoint.

Resolution Represents Views.

Major White of Chicago: I happen to be a Reserve officer who is on duty with the men of the organization. I am president of the Chicago chapter. I was a member of the Reserve committee at the Sixth Corps Area Headquarters and this matter of promotion was discussed by the committee in full, the committee being composed of Regular and Reserve officers. We knew that our recommendations on that question would be transmitted to the War Department, and I presume they were. There is no criticism that I can find from the rank and file of the Reserves, except that this order was issued while some men were still preparing for promotion under the old regulations. And all at the Sixth Corps Area are prepared to enter into any conference or discussion at any time. We have been discussing this for the past two months and we don't need any more time. The conclusions are as presented in the resolution, and we are prepared to go ahead at any time.

Colonel Pole of Erie, Pa.: I think that carrying out these policies would be very detrimental to the interests of the Reserve Corps. The officers who now hold their commissions received them under the old regulations, understanding that after a certain period they would be eligible for promotion. We have made our recommendations to our Corps Area, and we have thoroughly stated the position under these regulations as determined by this committee.

Wishes to Avoid Delay.

Secretary of War: It seems to be the general idea that these suggestions are fairly well crystallized, so that there should be no unnecessary delay. Of course there has been a discussion going on over a period of several months, and I would like to get something done within a reasonable time. I must leave in a few minutes. General Summerall, do you wish to say anything?

General Summerall: I think not.

Secretary of War: I am glad we have had an opportunity of meeting here, and we will take up the resolution which you have passed. I want to say in conclusion that the War Department is just as keenly interested as any of you gentlemen may possibly be, and we are here for developing the Army of the United States to the utmost efficiency. I also want to express my very sincere appreciation and the sincere appreciation of everyone in the War Department for the very unselfish and patriotic work which you are doing and the sacrifices you have made in coming here, in attending the chapter meetings and giving your time and attention to this important work. Your suggestions will be given every consideration.

Another motion of importance adopted by the National Council which was submitted by Major Bartram Woodruff, of New Jersey, was:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Executive Officer charged with responsibility for reserve affairs should be clothed with full authority and responsibility with respect to all matters relating to the Organized Reserves and should be placed in a position where he can effectively discharge this responsibility.

The underlying idea of this change is, we understand it, not to increase the number of officials by whom Reserve officers will be handled but to reduce the number to a single officer who will report directly to his superior and thus coordinate Reserve affairs.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted as read and transmitted to Colonel Stone to the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of War.

Colonel Stone Lauds Reserves.

Colonel Stone made the following address to the delegates on Tuesday afternoon:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: As stated to some of my good friends last night, the one thing we did get out this last year, the only thing that is tangible, that we can look at and appreciate, is the large body of men such as you represent and of which body you are a part, who are interested unselfishly in national defense and keeping it alive and putting our country in a position

where we can maintain a peace throughout the world. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you how important that body is and the potentialities for good it possesses in my mind. I thoroughly believe in it. I am satisfied that was the idea in the Secretary of War's mind when he established the department where the Reserve Corps could be adequately represented.

It is my task to attempt to represent you adequately. I can only do so through your support, which I know I will get. There are many problems ahead of me in this work, but in every job I have been given since I came into the Army I have always found a lot of good men who would do it for me. That is the way I expect to get this work done for me. I have the best friends here in the country and you come from all parts of the country and I expect you men to help me work out the problems ahead of us, and I know you will do it.

I believe in the Reserve Corps, as I have tried to tell you, and I look on you as my people; and not only you men here, but all whom you represent; and I hope you will look on me in the same way and when you come into my office I want you to feel that it is your office you are coming into and I want you to throw your hat on the chair and to feel that that is where you belong and that is your home—that is the idea, where you can be at home and meet and work out the problems that arise and keep alive the idea of national defense and the maintenance of an adequate Reserve Corps in the Army.

I thank you very much.

The Reserve officers who attended the meetings in the Auditorium March 14-15 and who registered at National Headquarters were:

First Corps Area: Maj. G. C. Brainerd, Massachusetts; Capt. D. P. Carroll, Vermont; Col. H. C. Dean, Providence, R. I.; Lt. Col. A. F. Elwell, Bristol, N. H.; Col. Frank Knox, Manchester, N. H.; Lt. Fred H. Schavoy, Stamford, Conn.; Maj. R. W. Schofield, Worcester, Mass.; and Lt. Col. Ralph Herbert Whitney, Worcester, Mass.

Second Corps Area: Lt. Col. Carroll Badau, N. J.; Lt. Col. H. E. Bullis, N. Y.; Col. F. Cardway, N. Y.; Lt. Col. R. D. Combs, N. J.; Col. W. A. Dempsey, N. J.; Gen. Delafield, N. Y.; Col. J. C. DeVries, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. M. Griesmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lt. Col. W. S. Hood, N. J.; Lt. Col. W. Jenkins, Rome, N. Y.; Maj. A. L. Lemon, N. J.; Lt. Col. M. M. Lucid, N. Y.; Capt. F. M. Malany, N. Y. C.; Maj. C. M. Penfield, N. Y.; Col. W. A. Starrett, N. J.; Maj. S. Williamson, N. Y. C.; Maj. B. Woodruff, N. J.

Third Corps Area: Lt. E. L. Acker, D. C.; Maj. A. L. Barrows, D. C.; Maj. L. Boose, D. C.; Maj. H. S. Brink, D. C.; Lt. Col. W. C. Brown, Burnside, Pa.; Lt. Col. A. F. Coshy, Westchester, Pa.; Maj. Cutter, D. C.; Lt. Col. Z. L. Dalby, D. C.; Capt. W. F. Doyle, D. C.; Lt. Col. H. W. Hobbs, D. C.; Capt. A. L. Husted, Berwyn, Md.; Lt. R. S. Isminger, Uniontown, Pa.; Col. J. B. Jenkins, Maryland; Capt. E. R. King, Cabin John, Md.; Col. T. LeBoutellier, Philadelphia, Pa.; Col. C. E. Lester, Virginia; Lt. Victor Martin, D. C.; Lt. Col. R. E. B. McKenney, D. C.

Capt. W. V. McGray, D. C.; Lt. H. H. Mitchell, D. C.; Col. W. P. Morrill, D. C.; Capt. I. C. Olsen, D. C.; Lt. Col. H. E. O'Neill, D. C.; Col. W. M. Phelps, Staunton, Va.; Col. W. S. Pole, Erie, Pa.; Capt. A. T. Quick, Virginia; John Racek, D. C.; F. J. Ritter, D. C.; W. J. Robinson, Pa.; Maj. C. W. Tolman, Jr., Balston, Va.; Col. H. Harrison Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. H. E. Snyder, D. C.; Maj. J. M. Stick, Baltimore, Md.; Col. John Stewart, D. C.; Lt. E. R. Strong, D. C.; and Capt. E. S. Van Brunt, D. C.

Fourth Corps Area: Col. J. S. Sewell, Birmingham, Ala.

Fifth Corps Area: Maj. Hart G. Foster, Kentucky; Lt. Col. Robert S. Harsh, Ohio; Col. Huber J. Turney, Ohio.

Sixth Corps Area: Maj. I. C. Corp, Madison, Wis.; Maj. A. Granger, Chicago; Col. N. B. Judah, Chicago; Capt. H. C. Lear, Detroit; Gen. H. J. Reilly, Chicago; Maj. J. E. White, Chicago.

Seventh Corps Area: Lt. Col. France Baker, Bismarck, N. D.; Maj. B. B. Obers, Omaha, Neb.; Lt. Col. Fred B. Ryons, Lincoln, Neb.

Eighth Corps Area: Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, Oklahoma City; Senator-elect Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma.

Ninth Corps Area: Maj. B. S. McMahon, Berkeley, Calif.; Maj. A. C. Soper, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Capt. G. L. Seth, on active duty from the Office of Assistant Secretary of War.

Army Orders.

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Tech. Sgt. E. M. McCall, 79th Ord. Co., at Augusta Arsenal, Ga. (Mar. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. W. Ball, 12th Cav., at Fort Brown, Tex. (Mar. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. O. O. Fleming, 7th Inf., at Vancouver Brks., Wash. (Mar. 11.)

Sgt. F. C. Vincent, 10th Inf., at Fort Thomas, Ky. (Mar. 11.)

Staff Sgt. Mingo Baker, Q. M. C., at Camp H. J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. (Mar. 12.)

Tech. Sgt. M. J. Dowling, O. D., at Benicia Arsenal, Calif. (Mar. 12.)

Sgt. John Ryan, 40th Ord. Co., at Ord. Specialists' Sch., Raritan Arsenal, N. J. (Mar. 12.)

Mstr. Sgt. George Bowers, 4th Cav., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Mar. 14.)

D. E. M. L. Sgt. Grady Hoagland, 4th F. A., Fort McIntosh, Tex., transferred to D. E. M. L., and detailed for duty as sgt. instr., F. A., Fla. N. G., Tampa, Fla. (Mar. 10.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Lt. Col. T. F. Brown, Ord. Res., to active duty Apr. 10, at Washington, D. C., for training in connection with procurement activities. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. C. W. Dodge, Sanitary Res., to active duty Apr. 9, at Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., for training. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. E. J. Ristedt, Engr. Res., to active duty May 21, at Fort Humphreys, Va., for training. (Mar. 10.)

Following Sanitary Res., to active duty May 1, at Washington, D. C., for training with Surgeon General: Lt. Col. Alfred Littauer, Thorvald Majgren and G. W. Wallerich. (Mar. 10.)

Following Ord. Res. to active duty Apr. 10 at St. Louis dist. ord. office, Mo., for training: Maj. L. M. Brown, sr., Capt. H. C. Ford, A. D. Methven and R. B. Silverman. (Mar. 10.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty Apr. 9 at Chicago, Ill., for training at Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch.: Maj. T. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt. M. G. Palmer and 2d Lt. C. C. Hickey. (Mar. 11.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 63, W. D., MAR. 17, 1927.

General Officers.

Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, G. S., from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from duty as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3, Washington, D. C., Apr. 1, is then assigned to command 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. Gen. D. E. Nolan, U. S. A., relieved from command of the 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, Apr. 30. He will remain on temp. duty to which assigned on Feb. 14.

Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Deputy Chief of Staff, from detail as member G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from duty as Deputy Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., Apr. 30, is then assigned to command 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio.

General Staff.

Lt. Col. G. L. McEntee (Inf.) from detail as member G. S. C., with troops, June 13, from duty at Boston, Mass., July 1, and to Newark, N. J., for duty in connection with recruiting, 2d Corps Area.

Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. Col. W. A. McCain from detail with Org. Res., 3rd Corps Area, 522nd Motor Transport Command, C. Z., on reporting for duty at Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. Henry Berbert from Fort Worth, Tex., June 15, assigned to 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty.

Cavalry.

1st Lt. J. E. Leahy, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. Maj. C. W. Foster, now on detached service at Los Angeles, Calif., to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for treatment.

Field Artillery.

1st Lt. W. B. Palmer from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave, but not earlier than June 15 not later than Aug. 20, and will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, for duty as student, F. A. School.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. T. A. Terry from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and to West Point, N. Y., for duty at U. S. M. A. Infantry.

Maj. B. E. Grey from Indianapolis, Ind., July 1, detailed as instr., Inf., Ala. N. G., Montgomery, Ala., for station and duty.

1st Lt. R. C. Jacobs, jr., from Madison Brks., N. Y., to Fort Benning, Ga., report—(Continued on Page 682.)



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Aeronautical Notes.

THE Navy Department has approved the recommendation of Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal, commanding the New York Naval Militia, for the organization of two new naval flying units, and these additions to the Naval Force of New York, which are considered of great importance, will shortly be mustered into the service at New York City.

For some time past Admiral Josephthal has been busily engaged in planning the addition of flying units to his command, and this expansion which has finally rewarded his efforts is held to be of the greatest value, both for the state and the Federal service, and is looked upon as a most progressive step, by officers at the Navy Department, and other high officers, as it is in keeping with the desire of the Department to develop Naval Aviation to the utmost.

Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., commanding the 3d Naval District, was among the high Navy officers

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASS'N.

THE following new memberships in the Army Mutual Aid Association have been announced:

Col. F. W. Coleman, F. D., Capt. B. S. Wright, A. C., 1st Lieut. C. S. Anderson, C. A. C., Maj. S. E. Reinhart, F. A., Lt. Col. E. R. Harris, Cav., 1st Lieut. J. O. Gillespie, M. C., 1st Lieut. H. C. Maxwell, M. C., 1st Lieut. Jonathan Hunt, F. A., 1st Lieut. D. M. N. Ross, Inf., 1st Lieut. A. J. Nichols, Inf., 1st Lieut. C. J. Kenney, A. C., Maj. R. M. Jones, A. C., Maj. B. L. Carroll, F. A., 2nd Lieut. J. J. Dubbelde, jr., Inf., 2nd Lieut. C. W. Nist, Inf., 1st Lieut. R. L. Nesbit, Inf., 1st Lieut. L. W. Kinney, F. A., 1st Lieut. F. T. Gillespie, S. C., Maj. Allen M. Burdett, J. A. G. D., Capt. H. M. Shoemaker, Cav., Maj. A. P. Hitchens, M. C., Capt. B. S. Wampler, Inf., Capt. L. R. Knight, A. C., Capt. E. J. L. Russell, Q. M. C., Capt. A. R. Ives, F. A., Capt. Roy Sloan, Inf., 1st Lieut. E. L. Sibert, F. A., Lt. Col. A. G. Fisher, A. C., 1st Lieut. L. W. Prentiss, F. A., Maj. W. R. Nichols, C. A. C., 1st Lieut. R. A. Ericson, C. A. C., 2nd Lieut. G. A. Ford, C. A. C., Maj. G. R. Fowler, Inf.

AERONAUTICS — RADIO

who heartily endorsed the plan of Rear Admiral Josephthal, to form new Naval Air units.

The additional flying units to be mustered in are as follows:

A Fighting Squadron, to be designated "First Fighting, Aviation Branch, N. Y. N. M., (F. S. V. F. 12)," with Lt. Comdr. John D. Small as commander.

A Scouting Squadron to be designated "First Scouting Squadron, Aviation Branch, N. Y. N. M. (S. S. V. S. 5), with Lt. Comdr. Cyril K. Wildman as commander.

Both of the above units will be attached to the Headquarters New York Naval Militia, and will be stationed aboard the U. S. Illinois at the foot of West 97th Street, New York City, the armory of the 1st Battalion. Rear Admiral Josephthal, who has been on an extensive trip to India and Africa, is expected home by the end of March.

Every effort is being made by the Army Air Corps to minimize the hazard incident to flying over mountainous sections of the country. Planes are being equipped with smoke candles giving forth a dense gray smoke, easily distinguished from smoke caused by ordinary fires; it is hoped to direct speedy

MANHATTAN CHAPTER R. O. A.

THE talk given by Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, U. S. A., superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, to the members of Manhattan Command Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, at a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club at New York City, proved very instructive.

The talk was on "Leadership," and General Stewart pointed out that leadership is of the utmost importance in any undertaking whose success is dependent upon human cooperation.

"Leadership is an art embodying practically all that is finest in man; so that a catalogue of the qualities desirable in a leader would include everything we recognize as best in human nature."

relief to airmen who have made forced landings or wrecked their planes.

The U. S. Pan-American flyers are expected at Port Natal, Brazil, today according to schedule. They hopped off at Rio de Janeiro, March 18, with stops at Victoria and Pernambuco, Brazil.

Comdr. Francesco de Pinedo, Italian trans-Atlantic flyer, arrived at San Luiz de Caceres, March 17, after flying over trackless swamps after his departure from Ascension, Paraguay.

Lieutenant Thomas G. W. Settle, U. S. N., accompanied by Lt. Roland G. Mayer, U. S. N., made a record flight in a Navy free balloon of 19,000 cubic feet capacity between Lakehurst, N. J., and Lisbon Falls, Maine, a distance of approximately 370 miles. The time for the flight was 21 hours and 5 minutes.

A contract has been made by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts with the Packard Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., for 8 Packard 2A-1500 engines, 1500 cu. in. piston displacement developing 600 H. P. with 2 to 1 reduction gear, and 37 Packard 2A-1500 engines, 1500 cu. in. piston displacement developing 600 H. P. at 2500 r. p. m., and spare parts to a total cost of \$609,492.50. These engines are for installation in airplanes.

A contract has been made with the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., for one Model XJR-1 airplane, complete with accessories, to a total cost of \$40,000. This is a three motored, all metal transport monoplane similar in type to the one used by Comdr. Byrd in making his flight to the North Pole.

A triple race across the Atlantic for the Raymond Ortig prize has been assured practically by the announcement of the plans of Lt. Comdr. Noel Davis, U. S. N. R., for his nonstop flight from New York to Paris. Commander Davis expects to use a specially designed plane built by the Keystone Aircraft Company, of Bris-

ARMY RADIO DEVELOPMENT.

SPEAKING of improvements in radio development in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army, Major General Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer, says:

We have completed for the Air Service the SCR 136 set, which is an improved ground to plane set and far more effective as to range than the former. We have also designed a set for them to go into the pursuit planes. They do not want that to be a long-range set. We have a longer-range set to go into the big bombers. They want that to be a long-range set, because a bomber may start on a long trip and they want to be able to communicate with the base.

We are using a set now that will produce much less interference with other sets, and receiving sets that are much more selective and much clearer than what we have ever been able to give them in the past. The receiving sets that we are putting in the new equipment are what are known as superhetrodyne sets, which are similar in principle to the broadcasting receiving sets that you see in stores, gotten out by the Radio Corporation of America. The sets we issue to the Air Service are telephone and telegraph sets.

I think I can say without fear of contradiction that the Signal Corps of the Army has been rather a pioneer in radio development since the very early days. I know that back in the past when radio was in its infancy we designed sets and used them as early as any commercial company had done. We have been very fortunate in having in the service of the Signal Corps a number of officers who have very good reputations in radio engineering, and they have reflected that knowledge in these sets. I think I can safely say we have always kept up with the developments in radio and in some cases probably are a lap ahead.

tol, Penn., equipped with three Wright Whirlwind engines.

This makes the third entry for the prize, as Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., has already announced his intention of attempting the trip in a Trimotor Fokker, similar to the ship he used in flying over the North Pole, while Captain Rene Fonck, of France, will again try his luck in another giant Sikorsky plane.

It is of especial interest to note that all three ships will be powered with no less than three engines, two of the planes using the now famous Wright Whirlwinds, while Captain Fonck has not yet announced what power-plant he expects to use.



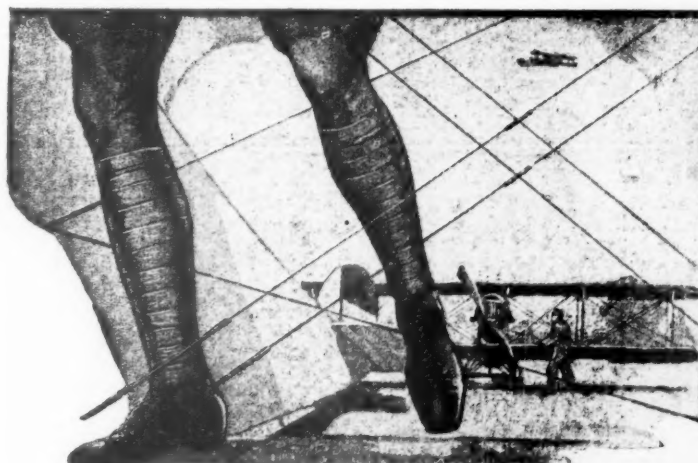
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U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

THE destroyer squadrons of the Scouting Fleet will be employed during the summer months in the training of Naval Reservists of the Atlantic Coast and from 11 cities of the Middle West, in accordance with the Navy's policy inaugurated in 1925 to use active units of the fleet for the training cruises of Naval Reserve officers and men.

Four training periods of two weeks each are provided for in a schedule approved by the Secretary of the Navy this week, though each ship assigned to this duty will not make over three cruises during July, August and September. Destroyer Division 25, which is now on duty in European waters, will be overhauled after its return to the United States in June and will make a cruise from July 20 to August 13 with the Reserve Divisions from Camden, N. J.

The destroyers U. S. S. Fox and U. S. S. Allen, which are assigned to detached duty for the training of Reservists, will make three cruises of two weeks each with one week between cruises for overhaul.

The vessels will embark the Reservists at various ports along the Atlantic and the Gulf coasts and will rendezvous off the end of Long Island for maneuvers. Target practice and certain forms of torpedo and mine practices will be held and drills will be carried out while the vessels maneuver as a destroyer squadron.

D. C. RESERVES.

THE D. C. Field Artillery Reserves will meet at the Fort Myer, Va., Riding Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. March 20 for riding instruction under Major W. R. Woodward, F. A. (DOL). The Field Artillery Reserves ride every first and third Sunday. Field Artillery and Cavalry officers desiring to ride should notify Organized Reserve Headquarters, 1402 E Street, N. W., not later than Friday preceding the ride. The program for the Cavalry Officers' meeting to be held on Monday, March 21, will be a presentation and discussion of the principles of reconnaissance by small Cavalry units, followed by an illustrative tactical problem.

The 428th Infantry on Monday evening, and the Company Officers of the 320th Infantry on Tuesday evening, will have a conference and sand table problem on the Machine Gun Company in attack, conducted by Major A. S. J. Tucker, Infantry, at the Graham Building, Washington, D. C. The Field Officers of the 320th Infantry and the 343d Engineers will have a conference and sand table problem, conducted by Major R. P. Lemly, Infantry, on the Infantry Battalion in the Attack.

The Signal Corps Reserves will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Room 3027 Munitions Building, Nineteenth and B Streets, N. W., for a conference, conducted by Captain Hardy P. Browning, Signal Corps, on Signal Communications for a Division in a meeting engagement. As these meetings have been held in the Graham Building, the change to the Munitions Building should be noted.

The eleventh meeting of the Quartermaster Reserve Officers comprising the Washington Unit of the training season 1926-1927 will take place at the Graham Building, Wednesday, March 23. The general subjects for the evening will be Map Reading, Sketching, and Individual Equipment. The basic outline of these subjects will be given by Captain Rowan. The Construction Service Conference will be directed by Lt. Col. George C. Will, Q. M., Res., on the subject of Cost Accounting. Capt. J. P. Gorman, Q. M. C., Director of Supply Service Conference, will conduct a class on Property Accountability and Responsibility; Requisitioning Property; Transfers of Property Accountability. Capt. C. L. Middleton, Q. M. C., Director of Transportation Service Conference, will conduct a class on The Wagon Company and Pack Train.

The Medical Reserve Officers will meet in the Medical Society Building on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Major M. C. Stayer, M. C., will address the meeting on the subject of Military Hygiene.

SAN DIEGO RESERVES.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. KUHN, U. S. A., Ret., spoke on "Military Discipline" at a meeting of the Reserve Officers of San Diego, March 17.

Brig. Gen. W. D. Beach, U. S. A., Ret., who commanded a brigade of the A. E. F. in France and who was retired from

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CADET INDOOR MEET.

THE 33d Annual Indoor Meet of the Corps of Cadets, held in the gymnasium, March 12, was one of the finest of its kind. More than 300 cadets took part in 45 different events. It was won by the First Class with a total score of 134½ points, followed in order by the Second Class with 110, the Third Class with 109, and the Fourth Class with 61½.

The only record broken was that of the second class fence vault. Isaacson, of the Class of 1927, with a vault of 6 feet 7 inches, now holds the Academy indoor record in this event (former holder of record—Whitted, '25, 6 feet 6 inches).

Boxing, wrestling, swimming and fencing were held in the afternoon; all other events in the evening before a crowd that filled every available inch of the big gymnasium. There was a parade of the classes before the evening events started.

At the conclusion of the meet, the following awards and presentations were made by Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, Superintendent of the Academy: Army Athletic Association saber to Cadet M. F. Daly, Class of 1927 (for general excellence in athletics during his four years at the Academy); Edgerton saber to Cadet O. M. Hewitt, Class of 1927 (outgoing football captain); Foster Memorial Cups—1st prize, Cadet W. L. Bell, Class of 1929; 2d prize, Cadet H. S. Wood, Class of 1927 (two best all-around gymnasts), and the other cadets whose names were listed in the Army and Navy Journal, March 12.

A summary of all events follows:

Boxing—115-lb. Class, won by Morrow, '30; 125, Forrest, '28 (by default); 135, Reynolds, '29; 145, Joyce, '29; 160, O'Keefe, '30 (by default); 175, Condon, '27, and Heavyweight Class, Hornisher, '27.

Wrestling—115-lb. Class, won by W. H. Hunter, '27; 125, E. G. Daly, '27 (fall); 135, Morrow, '28 (fall); 145, Packard, '30; 158, Meehan, '28; 175, Rose, '27, and Heavyweight, Schmidt, '27.

Fencing, With Foils—first, Breckenridge, '28; second, Dohs, '30; third, Hinricks, '28. With epee, first, Glasgow, '27; second, Hinricks, '28; third, Currie, '28. With Sabre, first, Glasgow, '27; second, Bixel, '27; third, Giddings, '29.

Swimming—50-yard dash, won by O'Keefe, '28; second, Finlay, '28. 440-Yard Race, won by Garton, '30; second, Smith, '29; third, Ivy, '28. 119-Yard Back Stroke, won by Finlay, '28; second, Garton, '30. 100-Yard Race, won by O'Keefe, '28. 200-Yard Breast Stroke, won by Landon, '30; second, Dwyer, '29. 220-Yard Race, won by Van Natta, '28. Dive, won by C. Allen, '29; second, Harrington, '27. Relay (swimming), won by team of Class of 1928, composed of O'Keefe, Finlay, Reynolds and Raymond.

Track and Field Events—Standing Broad Jump, won by Blaine, '30; second, Strickler, '27; third, Eller, '29. 16-lb. Shot Put, won by Elias, '29; second, Cagle, '30; third, Hewitt, '27. Running High Jump, tie for first place between Glibreth, '27, and Luckett, '29 tie for third place between Fooks, '27, and Piper, '30. Fence Vault (first class), won by Condon, '27; second, Riggs, '28; third, Rindlaub, '28. Fence Vault (second class), won by Isaacson, '27; second, Shahan, '30; third, Faulkner, '28. 50-Yard Dash, won by Hall, '29; second, Eller, '29; third, Murrel, '30. 50-Yard High Hurdles, won by Landon, '28; second, Luckett, '29; third, Cordray, '30. Rope Climb, won by Gravel, '27; second, G. R. Williams, '28; third, Lewis, '30.

Gymnastic Events—Foster Memorial Prize competition, won by W. L. Bell, '29; second, H. S. Wood, '27. Flying Rings, won by W. L. Bell, '29; second, Coleman, '28; third, Harrington, '27. Parallel Bars, won by Faulkner, '28; second, H. S. Wood, '27; third, W. L. Bell, '29. Horizontal Bar, won by Curcio, '30; second, J. K. Poole, '29; third, H. S. Wood, '27. Side Horse, won by Hariman, '28; second, Lowe, '27; third, Hathaway, '28. Long Horse, won by Poole, '29; second, Bell, '29; third, McManus, '27.

Team Events (other than swimming, which was given above)—Tug-of-War, won by the Class of 1929, with a team composed of Robbins (capt.), Elias, Pearson, Dibb, Hall, VanBibber, Woods, Jark and Blackwell. Relay Race, won by the Class of

the Army several years ago after 40 years of service, spoke at aprior meeting at the Reserve Officers' mess. General Beach gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Military Courtesies in the United States Army." At the conclusion of his talk numerous questions were asked by officers.

NEW YORK RESERVES.

THE Brooklyn, N. Y., Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at its meeting in the 13th Regiment Armory in Brooklyn on March 22, will have as its guest, Col. Peter E. Traub, Cav., U. S. A., (D. O. L.) who will speak to the Reserves.

2D M. G. HOCKEYITES WIN.

THE 2d Machine Gun Squadron, commanded by Maj. J. B. Johnson, Cav., recently had the pleasure of seeing its crack hockey team beat the Southern Pacific Lines Club in the second game of a Hockey Tournament in El Paso, Texas, 4 to 2, in a contest full of thrills.

Both clubs displayed a superior type of hockey. The 2d Machine Gun Squadron Team excelled in passing and shooting, especially the work of Pvt. E. Gordon.

The other members of the team, Pvts. Dotz, McClelland, Lucier, Moffett and Radtke, all showed top form, so the 2d Machine Gun Squadron is expecting to win the Hockey tournament.

29TH INFANTRY HOLDS MEET.

THE 29th Battalion, 29th Infantry, in the Organization Day Field and Track Meet held at Fort Benning, Ga., on March 19, 1927, won the highest score, a total of 65 points, 1st Battalion was second with 38½ points, and Special Units third, with 7½ points. Standing of Companies follows:

Company "F," 21; "E," 17; "A," 9; "G," 9; "H," 8; 2nd Bn. Hq., 5; "B," 4; "C," 4; R. Hq's. Co., 1½; "D," 1; 1st Bn. Hq., ½; How. and Service Cos., 0.

NAVY TENNIS SCHEDULE OUT.

THE Naval Academy tennis schedule for the coming season has been announced. All matches will be played at Annapolis. The schedule follows: April 6, Georgetown; 13, Yale; 16, Columbia; 23, Lehigh; 30, Swarthmore. May 7, Washington College; 11, University of Pittsburgh; 14, Johns Hopkins; 25, University of Maryland; 28, University of Pennsylvania.

1927, with a team composed of Glibreth, Trapnell, N. B. Harding and R. J. West. Medicine Ball Race, won by the Class of 1928, with a team composed of Traub (capt.), Harbold, Spivey, Landon, Sirmyer, Guertler, Shepherd, Lindsey and R. L. Smith.

Handball—Singles, won by Edwards, '27, and doubles, won by Edwards, '27, and Schull, '27.

NAVY TEAMS SPLIT EVEN.

NAVY teams came out even in five sports meets March 12, winning two, losing two and tying one. The Midshipmen wrestlers downed West Virginia, 19-6, the Blue and Gold gymnasts vanquished Dartmouth while the tankmen bowed to Rutgers, 28-34, and the water poloists lost to N. Y. A. C., 27-42, all at Annapolis.

In the outstanding event, the Navy-Yale boxing meet at New Haven, the result was a tie. Vandergrift, Yale football guard, upset the Navy's hope of victory by winning the 175-pound class bout from Coleman, hitherto unbeaten. The final score was 3-3.

No knockouts were registered, but two events were sent to extra rounds because of their closeness. For Yale the winners were Vandergrift, Captain Ritchie in the 135-pound class and Captain Graham in the 125-pound event. The Navy victors included Collins, the 115-pound entry; Gerin, the 145-pounder, and Allen in the 158-pound class.

DALY WINS ARMY A. A. SABRE.

CADET Maurice F. Daly, class of 1927, of Hartford, Conn., was awarded the Army Athletic Association Sabre at the close of the 33d West Point annual indoor meet March 12. Brigadier General Merch B. Stewart, Supc. intendent of the Academy, made the presentation, complimenting Daly on his brilliant athletic record.

ARMY SWORDSMEN LOSE.

YALE won from Army at fencing March 12 in one of the most interesting and closely fought three-weapon engagements on the Army strips this winter. The score was Yale, 9; Army, 8. It was Army's final meet prior to entering the intercollegiate bouts in New York City in the near future.

MARINES BEAT 15TH INFANTRY.

THE basketball battle of the Far East still rages. The latest advices from the battlefield give the Peking Marines a 31-27 victory over the 15th Infantry quintet.



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AD INTERIM COMMISSIONS.

AD INTERIM COMMISSIONS as permanent Lieutenants to date from March 5, 1927, have been issued to the following former temporary officers:

C. H. Hilton, Monaghan; E. B. Smith, Monaghan; J. S. Rosenthal, Downes; F. D. Higbee, Algonquin; F. M. Meals, headquarters; B. C. Wilcox, Algonquin, and J. W. Kelliher, Roe.

Ad interim commissions as ensigns to date from March 8 have been recommended for the class which graduated from the Academy on January 28, 1927.

ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. Billard.
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Lt. Comdr. E. H. Smith assigned Oceanographer, International Ice Patrol, season of 1927; C. W. Cairnes, Retired, assigned headquarters; District Commander G. W. Bayley, Retired, assigned headquarters, Eastern Division, Boston; Lt. (T) N. S. Hanson assigned "Una", Juneau; Ens. (T) A. J. Maclean, Southern Division, previous orders revoked; (T) M. J. Bergen assigned Paulding, Boston; (T) R. E. Simpson assigned Ericson, New London.

Lt. (T) W. W. S. rev J. Lett; resignation accepted effective April 8.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 I. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BRIG. GEN. LaROY SUNDERLAND UPTON, U. S. A., who died in Honolulu, T. H., on March 1, 1927, as noted in the Army and Navy Journal of March 5, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Millia Upton and a son, Ralph Upton. Funeral services were held at the Army Service Club (old Royal Hawaiian Army barracks) in Honolulu at 2 p. m., March 1, Chaplain J. Burt Webster, 11th F. A., officiating, and were attended by the Commanding Generals of the Hawaiian Department and the Hawaiian Division and their staffs, and a large number of officers and their families. The honorary pall-bearers were Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, U. S. A., commanding the Hawaiian Division; Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., U. S. A., commanding the Hawaiian Separate Coast Artillery Brigade; Brig. Gen. George V. H. Moseley, U. S. A., commanding the 11th Field Artillery Brigade; Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, U. S. A.; commanding the 22d Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. Paul A. Wolf, U. S. A., commanding the 21st Infantry Brigade; Col. C. H. Hilton, U. S. A.; commanding the 64th Coast Artillery

Regiment; Col. Truman O. Murphy, U. S. A., commanding the 19th Infantry, and Col. Laurence Halstead, U. S. A., commanding the 27th Infantry; the active pall-bearers being eight non-commissioned officers of the 64th Coast Artillery.

Col. Milton F. Davis, in a letter to the Class of 1890, U. S. M. A., paid a high tribute to the late Col. Charles De Lano Hine. It stated:

"On February 13, 1927, another old and tried lifetime friend joined the 'long gray line over there.'—Charles De Lano Hine. Few graduates of West Point have had such a varied and successful career. A slight misunderstanding with P. Bass, decided Charlie to graduate with '91, but the class of '90 loved him just the same.

"Charlie Hine's impromptu talk at our 35th reunion was indicative of the man's mental measure—resourceful, fearless, honest, loyal. His record in the Army when his country needed trained soldiers, and in civilian life, when great business needed trained executives, is too long for me to repeat here. You know it.

"The United States Military Academy is a greater national school for having Charlie Hine on its roll of graduates. The class of 1890 is proud to call him 'ours.' We were honored by inheriting the right to send our last token to his bier—a wreath—'From the Class of 1890, U. S. M. A.'"

Captain John Thomas Tompkins, U. S. N., died March 15 at the Ancon Hospital, at Balboa, Canal Zone, following an operation. At the time of his death Captain Tompkins was in command of the Submarine Divisions of the Battle Fleet, flying his flag from the U. S. S. Holland. John Thomas Tompkins was born on September 29, 1870, in Minden, La. Ap-

pointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., from the State of his birth in 1890, he was graduated in 1894 and passed his final examinations in 1896. During the World War he served as commanding officer of the U. S. S. Illinois and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1917 before being assigned to the Office of Naval Operations, where he remained until 1919, when he enrolled at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. Upon his completion of the war college course he was ordered to command the battleship Delaware. In 1922 came duty at the Navy Department as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, and in 1924 he was assigned as aide for Navy Yards to the Secretary of the Navy. Upon completion of that duty in 1925 he was ordered to the post of duty he was occupying at the time of his death, Commander of the Submarine Divisions of the Battle Fleet. Departmental records show that the next of his kin is wife, Mrs. Katherine Hancock Tompkins, whose address is care of Dr. F. B. Hancock, 2065 N. 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

He was awarded the French Legion of Honor by the President of the French Republic. For his services in this country in the World War he was awarded the Navy Cross.

ton, D. C., Mar. 17, 1927, Miss Laura Bryn, daughter of the former Minister of Norway and Mmie. Helmer H. Bryn, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Francis Winslow, son of the late Lt. and Mrs. Francis Winslow, and nephew of Adm. Cameron McCrae Winslow, U. S. N.

WHITE-HOPE—Married at Gatun, C. Z., Mar. 5, 1927, Miss Mary Edwina Hope and Lt. Thomas B. White, C. A. C., U. S. A.

DIED.

BUCKLEY—Died at Moultrieville, S. C., Mar. 5, 1927, Mrs. Bart Buckley, mother of Mrs. Creighton Kerr, wife of Capt. Creighton Kerr, C. A., U. S. A.

FEALY—Died at the Woodley Apt., Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1927, Mrs. Elizabeth Fealy, widow of the late Dennis F. Fealy, and mother of the late Mrs. C. B. Heburn, wife of Captain Heburn, S. C., U. S. A.; Mrs. H. K. Cunningham, wife of the late Capt. Mack K. Cunningham, S. C., U. S. A.; the late Capt. Thomas F. Fealy, U. S. A., of the 1st Inf., and Miss Agnes Fealy, and grandmother of Lt. W. P. Heburn, U. S. N., and Cadet John K. Cunningham of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

HOOE—Died on Mar. 14, 1927, at Washington, D. C., Miss Karifa Mason Hooe, daughter of the late Lt. George Mason Hooe, U. S. N.

ICKES—Died suddenly at Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 16, 1927, Lt. Waldo S. Ickes, U. S. A., on duty with the finance office of the 4th Corps Area Headquarters.

JAKA—Died suddenly on Mar. 4, 1927, near San Diego, Calif., Maj. Wallace J. Jaka, Q. M. C., O. R. C., a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars.

JEWELL—Died at Camp Hearn, Calif., Mar. 6, 1927, Sgt. Frank Jewell, M. C., U. S. A. Internment was at Fort Rosecrans, Calif., on Mar. 9, with full military honors.

KILLBORN—Died in Manila, P. I., Mar. 11, 1927, Capt. William Killborn, jr., Q. M. C., U. S. A.

KING—Died at Kobe, Japan, Mar. 8, 1927, Col. Van Rensselaer Choate King, a World War officer.

MACK—Died at Constantinople, Turkey, Mar. 8, 1927, John M. Mack, Jr., son of the late John M. Mack, of Philadelphia, and brother-in-law of Capt. H. G. Dinger, U. S. N.

MONTAGUE—Found dead in the Whangpoo River near Shanghai, China, Mar. 14, Sgt. James B. Montague, U. S. M. C.

NAGLE—Died March 16, 1927, at his home in New York City, Capt. John H. Nagle, an old member of the 22nd Infantry, N. Y. N. G., and a prominent member of its Veterans Corps.

PARDEE—Died at Springfield, Mass., Mar. 7, 1927, Mrs. Frieda M. Pardee, wife of Maj. Austin M. Pardee, U. S. A., retired.

PORTER—Died at Key West, Fla., Mar. 16, 1927, Lt. Col. Joseph Yates Porter, M. C., U. S. A., retired, father of Contract Surgeon Joseph Y. Porter, jr., U. S. A., of Key West Barracks, Fla.

PRESCOTT—Died at Washington, D. C., Mar. 13, 1927, Mrs. Mary Cornick Prescott, widow of Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott and mother of Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, wife of Maj. Gen. Chamberlain, U. S. A.

SMITH—Died after a short illness at her home, 123 East 53rd St., New York City, Mar. 16, 1927, Mrs. H. Cavalier Smith, mother of Capt. Ridway P. Smith, 10th Inf., U. S. A., on duty at Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

TOMPKINS—Died Mar. 15, 1927, at the Ancon Hospital, Balboa, C. Z., following an operation. Capt. John Thomas Tompkins, U. S. N.

WINTERBURN—Died at Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 19, 1927, Col. George W. Winterburn, U. S. A., quartermaster instructor, 40th Division.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

Mar. 16, 1927.

A NUMBER of dinner parties were given preceding the dance held in Cullum Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Herman entertained preceding the dance in honor of Maj. and Mrs. R. G. Barrow, of Verona, N. J., and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Albany. Other guests included: Maj. and Mrs. G. J. Richards, R. G. Guyer, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Schroeder, Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and John H. Hinds.

Maj. and Mrs. R. J. Susse entertained at dinner in their quarters, before the hop, honoring Miss Mary C. Robertson of Ventnor, N. J.

Another before the hop dinner was given by Capt. and Mrs. Wallace F. Safford in their quarters. The guests included: Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, C. C. Carter, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison, C. B. Hodges, O. G. Collins, Maj. and Mrs. E. C. McNeil, H. McEl. Snyder, Sherburne Whipple and C. L. Byrne.

Other hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Keiser, and Lieut. and Mrs. Julian M. MacMillan.

Mrs. Herbert D. Hoover, wife of Capt. Hoover, has left West Point for Washington, D. C., Capt. Hoover's new post of duty. Capt. Hoover was relieved at West Point by Capt. J. E. Morrisette. Many social events were given for Capt. and Mrs. Hoover prior to their departure.

The garrison at West Point has been the scene during the past week of many social affairs complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover, of West Point, who have left for their new station in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George I. Cross, of West Point, was hostess in her quarters at an afternoon bridge party in honor of Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George S. Andrew, Mrs. Rex W. Beasley, Mrs. John M. Weir, Mrs. Wallace F. Safford, Mrs. Charles Ennis, Mrs. John A. Bruckner, of Governors Island, and Mrs. P. A. Mix, of Fort McDowell, Calif.

On Wednesday of last week, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Whitton, of West Point, were hosts in their quarters at a chili supper followed by bridge given in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover.

A dinner party of note was given by Colonel and Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Hoover. Included in the guests were Col. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, and Maj. and Mrs. Sidney L. Chappell.

Mrs. Wynot R. Irish entertained at bridge in her honor in Highland Falls for Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover. Playing were Mrs. Orville Walsh, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Keryn-a-Rice, Mrs. William L. Barringer, Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer, Mrs. Ernest M. Brannon and Mrs. W. Irwin Allen. Mrs. Edwin A. MacNeil came in for tea afterwards.

Lt. and Mrs. Keryn-a-Rice were hosts in their quarters at an Italian supper for Capt. and Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. R. K. Whitton, Capt. and Mrs. Rex W. Beasley, Mr. S. B. Jones, the honor guests and their son, Mr. Holman Hoover.

Lt. and Mrs. Don G. Shindler, of West Point, entertained recently at a bridge supper, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Robert K. Whitton, Capt. James E. Morrisette; Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Montague, Lt. and Mrs. Lester D. Flory, Lt. Royal A. Machle, Lt. John C. Hamilton and Mrs. J. K. R. Watkins, of Lexington, S. C.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, TEX.

Mar. 15, 1927.

THE program of events for the remainder of the season at the Fort Leavenworth Woman's Club is as follows: A lecture will be given on Mar. 16, by Dr. Frank Bohn on "All the World and Ourselves." The lecture will be at 7:30 and all members of the club and their husbands have been invited. Maj. Zinovi Pechoff, of the French Foreign Legion, will lecture on "Foreign Legion," at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 22. Maj. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., will talk on "Turkey and Persia," on Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 12, at 3 o'clock. The annual luncheon of the club, the closing event of the year's work of the club, will be held at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, Apr. 27.

The Fort Leavenworth Dramatic Club presented the following program on Mar. 12, at Pope Hall: Mrs. Frank A. Sloan's group entertained with "The Same Old Thing," scene, Peggy's boudoir, with the cast: Peggy, Mrs. Alfred Hickok; Julia, Mrs. David McCoach, Jr.; Billy, Maj. Joseph Daly; The Other Man, Maj. Frank A. Sloan; Music, Quartet, Maj. Edward McGuire, William Langan, George Arneson and Albert Warren. Mrs. DeWitt T. Milling's group presented "Helena," a satirical comedy, the cast being: Helena, Queen of Sparta, Mrs. Simon E. Buckner, Jr.; Thummi, her slave, Mrs. Paul French; Menelaus, King of Sparta, her husband, Maj. William Gruber; Akabithi, his librarian, Maj. Herbert Acheson; Paris, a shepherd, Maj. Clinton Russell; Solo, Maj. Albert Warren. Music for dancing which followed the plays was furnished by the Disciplinary Barracks Orchestra.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Feb. 26, 1927.

Fort Shafter.

IN honor of Rear Adm. J. R. Blakely, commanding the cruiser squadron now in port, Governor Wallace R. Farrington entertained at luncheon at Washington Place on Wednesday. Other guests were Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis, Capt. A. W. Johnston, Capt. T. L. Johnston, Capt. E. S. Miller, Capt. Edward W. Watson, Col. Abraham G. Lott, Delegate Victor K. Houston, Secretary Raymond C. Brown, and Major H. P. Beckley.

Mrs. Dawson Olmstead was a luncheon hostess on Wednesday having as her guests

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Mrs. A. L. Rhoades, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. C. W. Hayes, Mrs. Jesse Canary, Mrs. Charles W. Wood, Mrs. Don McNeal, Mrs. R. E. Adams, Mrs. Charles Welch, Mrs. Edgar L. Clewell and Mrs. Emil Lenzner.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Webber gave an aloha evening bridge on Wednesday honoring Miss Constance Freeborn, sister of Mrs. Howard J. Vandersluys, who will leave for the mainland shortly after an extended visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Howard J. Vandersluys. There were 20 other guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul W. Cole were dinner hosts on Saturday having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis, Capt. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Bennett and Lt. and Mrs. Paul C. Howe.

Lt. Allen P. Brunner, and Lt. James E. Pichel entertained at dinner on Thursday, having as their guests Major and Mrs. Franklin Kemble, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond A. Knapp, Lt. and Mrs. George F. Nichols, Miss Hall and Capt. Carl J. Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Keller entertained at bridge on Saturday having 48 guests.

Lt. Col. Edward K. Massee, retired, and Mrs. Massee entertained on Sunday with a picnic and trip around the island for several friends who are visiting Honolulu.

Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott entertained at dinner on Tuesday having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Frank T. Chambers, U. S. N., Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Martin, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. T. Bottomley, Major and Mrs. George A. O'Connell, the British consul, Mr. MacRae and Col. Francis N. Cooke.

Fort Kamehameha.

MRS. WILLIAM E. COLE entertained at luncheon on Wednesday having as her guests Mrs. Irene Toll, Mrs. Richmond T. Gibson, Mrs. John H. Allen, Mrs. Etta Walker, Mrs. Edward Halbert, Mrs. Howard MacKirdy, Mrs. John McCormsey, Mrs. James L. Hayden, Mrs. Richard Levy, Mrs. Neal K. Brewer, Mrs. Chauncey Burr, Mrs. George Ricker, Mrs. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Mrs. O. H. Freeland, Miss Agnes O'Donnell, Miss Florence McHugh and Miss Leslie Burks.

Maj. Henry Wingate and Mrs. Etta Walker were hosts at dinner on Saturday having as their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Col. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Allen, Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond T. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. George Ricker, Capt. and Mrs. John Burr, Capt. and Mrs. Frank J. McSherry, Mrs. Chauncey Burr, Mrs. Neal K. Brewer, Miss Harriet Todd and Maj. William C. Foote.

Honoring Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Levy were host at the dinner and dance at a local hotel on Washington's Birthday, having as their other guests Col. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Maj. and Mrs. John Holcomb, Lt. and Mrs. Philip S. Gage, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond T. Gibson, Lt. and Mrs. Chauncey Gillett, Lt. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Vogues and Mrs. Irene Toll.

Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden entertained at dinner Tuesday night, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, Miss Harriet Todd, Miss Agnes O'Donnell, Maj. William C. Foote, and Lt. Allan P. Bruner.

Fort Armstrong.

MISS ISABEL PHISTERER was a dinner hostess on Washington's Birthday when she had as her guests for dinner before the ball at a local hotel Lt. and Mrs. Russell G. Duff, Miss Josephine Blanchard, Miss Peggy Harrison, Miss Gertrude Leubermann, Miss Olga Mason, Miss Margaret Steger, Capt. Brom R. Whitthorne, Lieut. Thomas Thatcher, Nelson G. Pringle, Donald Olmstead and Kenneth Ault.

Capt. and Mrs. Jacob E. Behney honored Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser Tuesday night, having as their other guests Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Major and Mrs. Arden Freer, Major and Mrs. Frank J. Riley, Capt. and Mrs. August C. Jensen, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ramsey, Lt. and Mrs. Russell G. Duff and Miss Isabel Phisterer.

Fort Ruger.

MAJOR AND MRS. WILLIAM C. WASHINGTON were dinner hosts on Friday evening honoring Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., the other guests being Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger, Capt. and Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard, Mrs. Annie Foote and Major William C. Foote.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillard who arrived in Honolulu on Tuesday are the house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Gettys.

Mrs. Clara Holman was hostess at dinner Tuesday evening having as her guests Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hillard, Lt. and Mrs. Stephen Ackermann and Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Gettys.

Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop were the dinner guest on Tuesday of Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Shinkle.

A no host party from Ft. Ruger attending the dinner and dance at a local hotel on Washington's Birthday was composed of Capt. and Mrs. Rolla V. Ladd, Lt. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Whitaker, Lt. and Mrs. Givelle L. Field, Mrs. Rose S. Baron and her guests, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Blakely, of Schofield Barracks.

Pearl Harbor.

HONORING the commanding officers of the three cruisers that recently arrived in Honolulu, Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Martin entertained at dinner on Wednesday, having as their guests Capt. Alfred

Johnston, Capt. Thomas Johnston, Capt. William S. Miller, the honored guests and Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Hutchins, Miss Gertrude Martin and Miss Mary Campbell.

Complimenting Mrs. W. B. Thomas a former resident of Honolulu and Mrs. Edward C. McQuiston, mother of Lt. Edward I. McQuiston, Mrs. McQuiston entertained at a bridge tea on Friday afternoon having 300 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy entertained at dinner on Friday having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. P. B. Dungan, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Chambers, Col. and Mrs. Frederick M. Brown, U. S. A., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. D. Spaulding, Maj. and Mrs. E. N. McClellan, U. S. M. C., Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Bonar, Mrs. M. Lang, of Washington, D. C., Capt. A. W. Johnston, Capt. T. J. Johnston and Comdr. F. X. Koltes.

Lt. and Mrs. Harvey B. Alban, U. S. M. C., entertained with a bridge supper Saturday night, having as their honored guests Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy, U. S. N., and Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson, U. S. M. C. There were 20 other guests.

Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards entertained at dinner on Tuesday, having as their guests Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. G. Morsell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camp, Mrs. H. Jones, Comdr. A. A. Corwin, Comdr. C. C. Slayton and Comdr. L. E. Bratton.

A dinner party was given on Monday by the Class of 1907, U. S. Naval Academy, which was attended by Comdrs. and Mrs. H. R. Keller, D. M. Stevens, E. H. Williams, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Floyd Lockhart, Miss Mary Campbell, Comdr. A. A. Corwin, and others.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

Mar. 14, 1927.

MRS. HOWARD R. SMALLEY, wife of Col. Smalley, recently entertained the ladies of the Seventh Cavalry Bridge Club in their quarters. There were three tables of players and after the games a salad course was served. Those present were: Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Roderick R. Allen, Lawrence Frizzell, Harry L. Branson, Harry E. Dodge, John M. Lile, George P. Cummings, Clyde C. Johnston, Royce P. Gerfen, Willard G. Wyman, Frank Trev, Frank Thompson and J. B. Wells.

Capt. and Mrs. Irvin Zell recently entertained their Bridge Club in their quarters. A buffet supper followed the games. Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett, wife of Lt. Mudgett of the Second Machine Gun Squadron, has returned to the post after having spent several weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Lewis, in San Antonio, and Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Beaumont at Fort Sam Houston.

Capt. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen entertained at an informal supper bridge in their quarters for Maj. and Mrs. John G. Tyndall, Maj. and Mrs. George Dillman and Capt. and Mrs. Isaac G. Walker.

Lt. and Mrs. Leland H. Hewitt entertained at a recent dinner in their quarters for Maj. and Mrs. George Dillman, Capt. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, and Capt. and Mrs. Wilson T. Bais.

Mrs. Milton W. Hall, wife of Maj. Hall, entertained her Bridge Club recently in their home. Luncheon preceded bridge. Covers were laid for twelve.

Lt. and Mrs. Reginald Whitaker, who recently arrived at the post, have taken a house at 3715 McKinley Ave. Lt. Whitaker is assigned to the 8th Engineers.

Mrs. Clyde D. Garrison, wife of Capt. Garrison of the 7th Cav., has returned to their quarters after having spent several weeks at William Beaumont Hospital.

The officers and ladies of the post enjoyed a paper chase on the morning of Mar. 5, followed by a picnic breakfast on the mesa. About twenty-five couples participated in the hunt.

FORT MOULTRIE, S. C.

Mar. 13, 1927.

THE marriage of Miss Kathleen Hagood, daughter of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, and Mr. Smythe Gambrell, in Charleston, on Feb. 24, was attended by many of the officers and ladies of the post. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. R. John West, Maj. W. J. McCaughey, Maj. and Mrs. D. R. Chase, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. F. Cornish, Capt. and Mrs. Gilmer M. Bell, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Samussen, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Simons, Capt. L. P. Hodette, Lt. J. D. Salmon, Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaves, Lts. T. H. James and J. R. Burns, and Miss Elise Alexander. After the wedding the reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodwyn Rhett.

Prior to the meeting of the Post Bridge Club on Mar. 4, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Becker entertained at dinner at their quarters. The guests were: Brig. Gen. J. B. Van Metts, Col. and Mrs. R. John West, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Simons, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Samussen, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Merriam, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Miss Elise Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Lamb and Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaves.

The Post Ladies' Study Club met recently at the quarters of Mrs. R. John West. Current books were read and discussed.

Brig. Gen. J. B. Van Metts, Adjutant General of North Carolina, was a visitor on the post Mar. 3 to 5.

The Post Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club on Mar. 4, with Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Simons and Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Merriam as hosts and hostesses. Six tables of bridge and four of mah jong were in play. The prizes in bridge were won by Capt. Gilmer M. Bell and Mrs. A. R. Duval.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mar. 16, 1927.

THE play, "Modern Methods," written by Lt. Robert P. Erdman, U. S. N., on duty at the Naval Academy, was presented on Friday evening of last week at the auditorium of the Naval Academy for the benefit of the Naval Academy Chapter of the Navy Relief Society, and was preceded by a number of dinner and supper parties.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James C. Clark entertained at dinner at their home, Friday, later taking their guests to the play.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy are entertaining this evening, Mar. 16, at dinner at their home at the Naval Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price were hosts at a buffet supper Friday evening, honoring the members of the wedding party of their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Price, whose marriage to Ensign Edmund Tweedy, U. S. N., was solemnized on Mar. 12.

Mrs. Byron McCandless, wife of Comdr. McCandless, U. S. N., entertained about 60 children at a dance at the city assembly rooms on Friday evening of last week in honor of her daughter, Velma, and her son, Bruce.

Mrs. Walton H. Hopkins entertained at a bridge tea on Thursday afternoon of last week, honoring her sister, Mrs. Hardy Gieske of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mary Maubly of Frederick, Md. Mrs. F. B. McNair, wife of Comdr. McNair, and Miss Bessie Johnson, presided at the tea table.

Comdr. and Mrs. Robert C. Giffin were hosts at a buffet supper, followed by bridge, at their home, on Thursday evening.

ATLANTA, GA.

Mar. 14, 1927.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was an unexpected visitor in Atlanta, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 8 and 9. Gen. Summerall was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Summerall.

The visit of Gen. Summerall was unofficial, and he left at once to make a short trip to Fort Benning, Ga. Col. and Mrs. R. T. Phinney entertained informally at a family dinner at their home on Lafayette Drive, honoring Gen. Summerall.

Mrs. Cyril C. Chandler and Mrs. Cyril Faine entertained at a bridge tea in Fort McPherson on Mar. 10. Invited for this occasion were: Misses Margaret Casaday and Gertrude Rowell, Mrs. Nelson A. Myll, George W. Teachout, Glenn A. Ross, Ernest Eddy Haskell and her mother, Mrs. John Montgomery Rice of San Francisco, California; Frank Rowell, Robert S. Moore, Robert Johnson, George F. Baltzelle, R. M. Wilson, John Hall, DeWitt Smith, Malcolm Fortier, Winfred Skelton and her mother, Mrs. James Canteley Alexander, of Columbus, Ga.; A. M. Parsons and her aunt, Mrs. Hodges, of Boston, Mass., and her mother, E. I. Dunham, Jesse Graham, Roy Turrentine, Samuel C. Harrison, Jr., and her mother, Samuel C. Harrison, Sr.; Furman Hardee and her sister, Stanley C. Blanton, William L. Mitchell, A. W. Cunningham, Jr., and her mother, A. W. Cunningham, sr., Marvin W. Peck, George P. Lynch, Bert N. Bryan, George E. Steinmeyer, Harry J. Keely and Arthur C. Blain.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

Newport, R. I.

Mar. 14, 1927.

ADM. AND MRS. WILLIAM V. PRATT were the guests of honor at a dinner given on Mar. 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Gustav White at their new home on Old Beach Road. Among those present were: Former Ambassador and Madame Riano, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar Larimer, Mr. Walter Andrews and Lt. Campbell, U. S. N.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold R. Holcomb entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 6, at their home on Battery Street.

Mrs. Harvey McCormack, wife of Comdr. McCormack, U. S. N., entertained at the Viking on Mar. 8, at a luncheon for ten.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnall gave a dinner on Mar. 10 at their home on Catherine Street.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Bell have returned from Annapolis, Md., where they attended the funeral of Adm. Austin Knight.

The speakers on Mar. 11, at the weekly lecture at the War College, were Professor H. Duncan Hall in the morning and Professor George Grafton Wilson in the afternoon.

The date for the next dinner dance to be given at the Viking by the officers of the staff and classes of the War College, has been set for Friday evening, Mar. 25.

FORT MONROE, VA.

Mar. 17, 1927.

THE Fort Monroe Dramatic Club scored its biggest hit of the year when it gave the clever comedy, "Green Stockings," at the Liberty Theatre on Mar. 15, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The play, directed by Lt. George H. Bardsley, showed a finish in groupings and stage effects rarely seen in amateur productions, and the acting of each member of the cast was spirited and convincing.

The characters of the play, in the order of their appearance, were: Madge (Mrs. Rockingham), Mrs. W. D. Hohenthal; Evelyn (Lady Trenchard), Mrs. P. F. Biehl; Mrs. Chisholm Faraday of Chicago (Aunt Ida), Mrs. G. H. Bardsley; Martin, Capt. L. E. Schoonmaker; Phyllis Faraday, Mrs. F. D. Jones; Robert Tarver, Lt. D. J. Bailey; James Raleigh, Capt. J. B. Hill; William Faraday, Capt. R. W. Arzo; Adm. Grace (Retired), Capt. W. F. Marquat; Henry Steele, Capt. G. B. Welch; Celia Faraday, Mrs. A. G. Strong; Col. J. N. Vavasour-Smith, Capt. A. V. Winton.

SECRETARY OF WAR DWIGHT F. DAVIS was a boxholder at the concert given on March 14 at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., by the Glee Club of the University of Missouri. The concert was followed by a reception and dance.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis were the honor guests at a dinner given Thursday evening, March 17, by the Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Smiddy.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Morse, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., entertained at luncheon on Sunday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower, having as their guests Rear Adm. and Mrs. Andrew T. Long, U. S. N.; Capt. and Mrs. Austin Kautz, U. S. N.; Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Old, U. S. N.; of Annapolis, Md.; Capt. and Mrs. William W. Smyth, U. S. N., and Mrs. Stewart Stalnaker.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, U. S. A., were the guests of honor at the 5 o'clock tea given on March 13 by the Women's City Club of Washington, D. C.

Capt. Avery G. Holmes, U. S. A., will entertain a company of 14 at the supper dance at the Carlton Club this evening, March 19.

The Veteran Association of the 12th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., in cooperation with the Headquarters Battery and Battery H of the 212th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G., (old 12th), will hold a sham battle, review and dance in the armory on Saturday night, March 26.

The Veterans of the 47th Regiment, N. Y. N. G., of which George H. Bishop is president, will hold their 65th anniversary dinner at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 26.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest A. KinderVater, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., are sailing for Europe on May 9, to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held at Ostend, Belgium, early in June. Capt. KinderVater has been a Rotarian for several years and has been appointed Official Delegate of the Nogales Rotary Club, of Nogales, Ariz., to represent that body at the convention. After the convention they will visit Mrs. KinderVater's parents in France and friends in Switzerland, Germany and Italy, returning to the States in September. Upon arrival in America Capt. KinderVater will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been ordered to attend the Quartermaster Corps School, as student.

Mrs. Charles H. Martin was hostess at luncheon on March 7 at the quarters of the Commanding General at Quarry Heights, C. Z., in honor of the wives of visiting Naval Attaches, Madame Willem, of France, Signora Lais of Italy and Senora de Solas of Spain. Mrs. M. L. Walker, Mrs. Harry Burgess, Madame L. E. Langlais, Mrs. Warren Whiteside, Mrs. Harrison Hall and Mrs. Samuel Shurtle were invited to meet the guests of honor.

Maj. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Whitten, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., entertained at a supper and bridge party on March 10, celebrating Major Whitten's

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birthday. The guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. John B. Shuman, Maj. and Mrs. Walter C. Gullion, Maj. James Ulio, Maj. John N. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Quigley, Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Simon, Miss Alice Hersey, Capt. Joseph N. Dalton and Lt. W. T. Johnson.

Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanford MacNider entertained at dinner at their home in Washington, D. C., on Mar. 14, for Maj. Gen. Milton J. Forman, of Chicago, Ill., Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, of Spokane, Wash., and Howard P. Savage, of Chicago. The guests were the present and two past national commanders of the American Legion, of which Secretary MacNider is also a past commander.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Milburn spent last week-end on a trip down the Potomac on the "Sylph" when they visited Quantico and Fredericksburg, Va.

Their daughter, Miss Edna Wilbur, will arrive in Washington, D. C., Apr. 15, from New Haven, Conn., to pass a 10-day Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Frederick Allport Dale and her daughter Audrey have taken an apartment at 145 West 55th St., New York City. Miss Dale is playing at the New Ziegfeld Theater in "Rio Rita."

Mrs. J. C. Cronin, wife of Lt. Cronin, U. S. N., entertained at a bridge tea on Mar. 16 at her home in Coronado, Calif. St. Patrick's Day colors were arranged in appointments, the prizes and refreshments carrying on the green and white scheme.

Guests were Meses. E. Sharp, Head, W. H. Hamilton, P. Denny Campbell, Elmer Tarbutton, M. E. Selby, Delwyn Hyatt, Leo Lemly, T. M. Bell, Jr., Ballington, Earl McKellar, E. M. Hacker, Hiram Shaw, Murr Arnold, Misses Vivian Heazy and Irmaly Davis.

The annual dinner of the Cruiser and Transport Force Society will take place this evening, Mar. 19, at Rauschers', Washington, D. C. This society is composed of officers who, during the World War, under the command of Vice Adm. Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., served on the cruisers and transports which assisted in taking the American Army to France without a casualty.

Admiral Gleaves, as well as several other notable, will be present at the dinner. Lt. Comdr. C. C. Copp, U. S. N., at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., is in charge of reservations.

The Washington Horse Show will be given Apr. 21, 22 and 23 under the auspices of the Riding and Hunt Club. Members of the committee named to arrange the program are: Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., chairman; Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, vice chairman; Melvin Hazen, manager; Thomas P. Bones, Emery Galliher, John O. Gheen, Maj. Harry Leonard, Herbert Quinter, Maj. C. L. Scott and S. J. Henry.

Mrs. Louella Bryan Burroughs has moved to her farm "Durozno Inn," Brazoria Co., Freeport, Texas, to be manager and improve the place, making it her home.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss, wife of Rear Adm. Strauss, U. S. N., entertained at luncheon on Mar. 17 at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, D. C.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Lt. JOHN CUSHING MAXON, U. S. N., Retired, and Mrs. Maxon, of Rochester, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Woodhull, to Ens. Rae Emmett Arison, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Emmett Arison, of Evanston, Ill. Ensign Arison graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1924 and is now on duty at the Submarine Base at New London, Conn.

Announcement has been made of the

engagement of Miss Mabel Mersereau Pittinos, daughter of Mr. George E. Pittinos, of West New Brighton, S. I., N. Y., to Lt. Richmond Kenneth Kelly, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly, of Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y., and at present stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rebecca Graham, of Boston, Mass., to Ens. Richard Frederick Armknecht, U. S. N.

WEDDINGS

A **CHARMING** wedding was solemnized at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., Mar. 1, 1927, when Miss Olivia Katharine Neumann, niece of Capt. and Mrs. John Webster Lufrio, U. S. A., and Lt. Norman Holmes Smith, 10th F. A., U. S. A., Camp Lewis, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, of Newark, N. J., were united in marriage by Chaplain Cornelius Maher, of Camp Lewis. Miss Neumann was a senior at the University of Washington, affiliated with the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, and Lt. Smith a graduate of West Point, class of 1925.

The ceremony was performed in the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Lufrio in the presence of intimate friends from Camp Lewis, Fort Lawton and Seattle. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Capt. Lufrio.

Miss Neumann was very lovely in ivory crepe satin embroidered in pearls and brilliants. Her veil was of tulle bound in a close fitting cap with clusters of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet of orchids, bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a pearl and crystal necklace, the gift of the groom.

The bride's attendants were Miss Eleanor Craven, a university classmate and sorority sister, and Miss Jane Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Col. Frederick M. Jones of Seattle. Miss Craven wore powder blue chiffon edged with silver threads, the skirt drapes held by an orchid, pink and blue flower. Her hat was a large picture model of pink crepe georgette with narrow looped orchid velvet ribbon. Miss Jones was in orchid pink chiffon with silver threads, pink and orchid flower and pink georgette picture hat with narrow looped blue velvet ribbon. Both girls wore dainty pearl and crystal necklaces, the gift of the bride. Their large bouquets were of roses, maidenhair and pastel colored sweet peas, tied with pink and blue gauze ribbon in long fluttering streamers.

Lt. John A. McFarland, 10th F. A., of Camp Lewis, was best man, and the ushers were Lt. Lindsey R. Wingfield, 10th F. A., and Lt. George H. Dietz, 4th Infantry, Fort Lawton. Mrs. A. O. Gorder, wife of Capt. A. O. Gorder, played the wedding march, and Miss Isabelle Coleman, a sorority sister of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning," before the ceremony.

The stairway down which the bridal party passed was outlined in green foliage and white ribbons, and a white ribbon aisle led to the fireplace, banked with huckleberry, masses of yellow acacia, stately calla lilies and orchid colored tulips, where the ceremony was performed. In the dining room were masses of acacia, tulips and huckleberry. The three tiered wedding cake, encircled by maidenhair, sweet peas and narcissus, was cut by the bride with the bridegroom's sabre.

Capt. and Miss Lufrio received with the bridal party at the informal reception which immediately followed the ceremony. Mrs. Lufrio wore a charming afternoon frock of rose beige georgette over peach silk, embroidered in two-toned silk and beads with heavy darker toned fringe draping the skirt.

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manian peasant frock in new blue, smocked in bright colors, with a beige cloth coat with shawl collar of ombre lapin and a small hat of imported cocoa brown grograin ribbon. The honeymoon was spent in Portland, Oregon.

Lt. and Mrs. Smith are now at home at Camp Lewis. They will leave for the Philippines in June.

Miss Mary Savage and Lt. Joseph S. Gorkinski, U. S. A., were married at the post chapel at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on Feb. 14, 1927, Chaplain J. Burt Webster performing the Episcopal ceremony. After the wedding, Company F of the 3rd Engineers, of which Lt. Gorkinski is the Commanding Officer, formed a guard of honor for the couple and the regimental band played for them. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lt. George W. Hartnell, U. S. A., while Mrs. Hartnell, her sister, was matron of honor. Lt. Gorkinski was attended by Lt. William R. Winslow, U. S. A. The bride's frock was of blending shades of pink georgette crepe. The full skirt was of three deep shades and the tight bodice of a lighter shade had a becoming soft drapery around the neck that tied in a bow on the shoulder. Her large picture hat was of the same shade and trimmed with silver ribbons. A shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, sweet peas, white violets and sweetheart roses completed the costume.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Hartnell in the Artillery area at Schofield Barracks. Following the old Army custom, the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's saber.

Lt. Gorkinski is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1918, and for over a year has commanded Company F of the 3rd Engineers. The couple are now at home in their quarters at Schofield Barracks.

Miss Dorothy Mayfield Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price of Annapolis, Md., and Ens. Edmund Tweedy, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tweedy, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Easton, Md., were married on March 12, 1927, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Md., the Rev. Edward Darlington Johnson officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a model of Elizabeth crepe, heavily embroidered with rhinestones, pearls and crystals and a court train of pearl embroidered satin with

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NEW ARRIVALS

CAPT. AND MRS. H. L. WHITTAKER, 63d C. A. (A. A.), U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Walter Richard, at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on March 3, 1927.

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Burks, U. S. M. C., at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 27, 1927.

Capt. and Mrs. Winfield R. McKay, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Michael Winfield, at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., on March 5, 1927.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Harris Pierce, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, on Feb. 24, 1927, at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. William N. Thornton, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Yvonne, on Feb. 14, 1927, at West Suburban Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. L. A. DesPland, F. A., D. O. L., U. S. A., and Mrs. DesPland announce the birth of a daughter, Aimee Savage, at the Wausau Memorial Hospital, Wausau, Wis., Feb. 21, 1927.

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a tulip and rose-point lace veil in cap effect, garlanded with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies, lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern.

Mrs. Henry Martyn Baker, of New York, was the matron-of-honor, and Miss Esther Holt, of Staunton, Va., was maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Eloise Wicks, of Chestertown, Md.; Virginia Baker, of Winchester, Va.; Frances DuBarry, of Baltimore, Md.; Eleanor Rice, of Frederick, Md.; Emily Woodward, of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. G. Franklin Goode, of Baltimore. Jacqueline Goodhue, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodhue, U. S. N., was the flower-girl. The groom's brother, John Van Dyke Tweedy, acted as best man, while the ushers were Lt. Comdr. E. P. Mull, Lt. C. A. Whiteford, Ens. F. M. Haak, Ens. H. T. Rieke, C. A. Buchanan and E. W. Clextan, all U. S. N.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The wedding cake was cut by the bride with the bridegroom's saber.

After a wedding trip Ensign and Mrs. Tweedy will spend several months in New York City, the home port of the U. S. S. Rochester, to which Ensign Tweedy is attached.

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PERSONALS.

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Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., have been very extensively feted since General Summerall entered upon his new duties as Chief of Staff of the Army. Among those who have entertained for them are Maj. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, Chief of Finance, U. S. A., and Mrs. Walker who gave a dinner on Mar. 17 at their home in Washington, D. C. Their other guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank W. Coe, U. S. A., and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John M. Palmer, U. S. A.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin St. John Greble, U. S. A., were dinner hosts on Mar. 16 at their home in Washington to a company of 10 guests, honoring Gen. and Mrs. Summerall.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Summerall were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. Parker W. West, U. S. A., entertained sixteen guests at dinner on Mar. 14 at their home at the Soldiers' Home. They were also among the guests for whom Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. F. Downey, U. S. A., entertained at dinner in their home in Washington on Feb. 26.

General and Mrs. Summerall, in return, have been hosts at a number of delightful social affairs, the most recent event being a dinner given by them last evening, Mar. 18 at the Washington Barracks, D. C., preceding the barracks dance. Their guests on this occasion were:

Honorable and Mrs. Phillip Campbell, Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Gen. and Mrs. George P. Scriven, Gen. and Mrs. George F. Downey, Gen. and Mrs. Frank T. Hines, Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells, Col. and Mrs. William J. Glasgow, Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harriman, Col. William E. Horton, Miss Katherine Judge, Col. and Mrs. John J. Toffey, Col. and Mrs. Herman Glade.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, U. S. A., returned to Washington, D. C., on Mar. 15 from a three weeks' trip through the South.

Army Orders.

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ing between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, the Inf. Sch.

Capt. L. W. Maddox from duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. Sch.

Following Inf. officers from duty as students, French Tank Sch., Paris, France, assigned to duty specified on completing course, and will return to U. S. and proceed to station assigned for duty: 1st Lts. D. G. Barr, 15th Tank Bn., Fort Benning, Ga., and N. D. Franklin, Tanks, Camp Meade, Md.

Capt. J. R. Fountain from duty with Inf. Sch. Staff, Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 30th Inf., and to New York and sail June 30 for San Francisco, for duty.

Col. James Justice, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

2nd Lt. F. P. Molloy, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

Capt. K. B. Wise from duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Riley, Kans., reporting between Sept. 2 and 5 for duty as student, the Cav. Sch.

Following from U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave, but not earlier than June 15 nor later than Aug. 20, and to Camp Meade, Md., for duty as student, the Tank Sch., Sept. 1: 1st Lts. P. B. Malone, jr., R. A. Schow and R. W. Hubbell. Capt. K. L. Berry, 24th Inf., from assignment to that regt. June 1, is then assigned to Inf. Sch. detachment, Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

1st Lt. C. N. S. Ballou assigned to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

1st Lt. C. T. Davis from assignment to 17th Tank Bn., and from duty as student, Tank School, Camp Meade, Md., on completing course, and to duty at Tank Sch.

Leaves.

Sick leave granted Col. J. B. Clayton, M. C., extended 1 month.

Three months to 1st Lt. R. O. Montgomery, F. A., June 15.

Four months to Lt. Col. B. H. Kerfoot, C. A. C.

One month to Col. T. A. Roberts, Cav. (with F. A.), Apr. 1, with permission to leave U. S.

Promotions.

The promotion of officers is announced: Quartermaster Corp.—Lt. Col. F. H. Burton to Col., Feb. 15.

Ord. Dept.—1st Lt. J. B. Bellinger, jr., to Capt., Feb. 15.

Sig. Corps.—2nd Lt. R. F. Lyman to 1st Lt., Feb. 10.

Cavalry—Maj. T. F. Van Natta, jr., to Lt. Col., Feb. 15.

Field Artillery—2nd Lt. J. M. Callicutt to 1st Lt., Feb. 5.

Infantry—1st Lt. L. V. Durfee to Capt., Jan. 26; 1st Lt. G. S. Eyster to Capt., Feb. 25; 1st Lt. H. R. Anderson to Capt., Feb. 27; 2nd Lt. J. S. Wallingford to 1st Lt., Feb. 11.

Air Corps—2nd Lt. J. S. Griffith to 1st Lt., Feb. 15.

Philippine Scouts—2nd Lt. P. Q. Calaya to 1st Lt., Feb. 17.

Medical Corps—Lt. Col. C. R. Reynolds to Col., Feb. 28; Lt. Col. P. C. Hutton to Col., Feb. 28; Lt. Col. F. A. Dale to Col., Feb. 28.

Dental Corps—1st Lt. J. M. Epperly to Capt., Mar. 8.

Chaplains—Capt. W. A. Aiken to Maj., Mar. 3.

Lt. Col. Van Natta will remain on his present duties until time to comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers will remain on present duties.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since March 11, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Lt. Col. Harris Pendleton, Jr., Inf., No. 7, Page 146, Jan. A. L. & D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Howard G. Davids, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—William M. Colvin, C. A. C., No. 587, Page 148, Jan. A. L. & D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Benjamin E. Grey, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Hugh Mitchell, S. C., No. 2313, Page 154.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Robert LeGrow Walsh, Air Corps.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Alston Deas, Infantry.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—Henry W. Bobrink, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Robert W. Raynsford, S. C., No. 8542, Page 176.

Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—LeRoy J. Stewart, F. A.; Edward S. Gibson, Inf.

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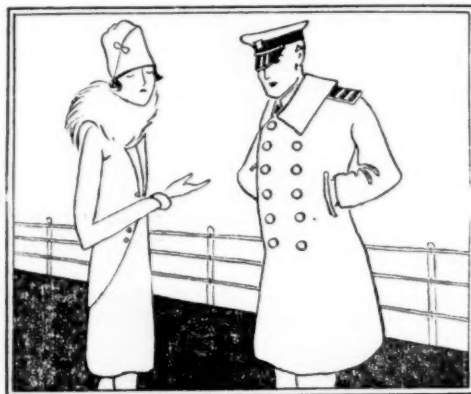
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THERE is a renewal of optimism in financial circles, as disclosed by the new highs in various securities. Steel production is reaching a high level, cotton prices are better, wheat is in a more favorable situation, and freight car records show new gains. Chain stores report good sales and especially large earnings in 1926.

These satisfactory conditions are accepted as indicating that March, the "test month," will forecast a favorable business year. Industrial production during the month of January was somewhat below normal. The usual seasonal expansion occurred in February. March, according to the American Bankers' Association Journal, will give an outline of the agricultural prospects, will open up spring wholesale and retail trade and will show whether the expansion in industry, augmented by building construction and other out-of-door activities, is justified in continuing. There is considerable divergence of opinion as to what may happen. Some authorities are optimistic, others conservative. Credit men forecast an excellent year. Regarding the stock market, the Journal says:

"The stock market is an example of a condition where the great number of issues offered during the last few years has made it rather too big to be affected much by ordinary happenings or by the manipulation of speculators. Individual stocks will move up or down in groups of special industries, but without raising or lowering the entire market."

G. M. P. Murphy & Co., in its usual fortnightly review, devoted to the "strategy of railroad combinations," points out that there is no magic in a merger of railroads which will necessarily create great increases in value immediately in all cases, and insists this is a point which the owner or intending purchaser of shares of companies supposed to have merger possibilities might do well to bear in mind.

GEN. ASHBURN PROMOTED.
MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS Q. ASHBURN, U. S. A., has been promoted to that grade from Brigadier General by Act of Congress approved February 28, 1927. The Act of Congress promoting General Ashburn was in recognition of his work as Chairman of the Board and Executive of the Inland Waterways Corporation, owned by the United States and governed by the Secretary of War.

General Ashburn originally suggested and had enacted into law a bill creating the Inland Waterways Corporation, and

Madden Predicts Increase of Funds for Army Next Session

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below 100,000 men in order to avoid the creation of a deficiency in 1927. With this situation in existence the President recommended an enlisted strength of 115,000 men for the fiscal year 1928, and the Congress increased this number to 118,750 men, following which additional estimates were submitted and included in the second deficiency bill—which failed—to bring the Army to a strength of 115,000 by June 30 next in order that that strength might fit in with the number of men provided for in the 1928 bill, commencing on July 1. The committee also increased the amount for the ration of the enlisted men from approximately 36 cents to 40 cents per day, provided for additional horses and mules, replacement motor vehicles, renovation of a troop transport for service to the Philippines, restored items for ordnance experimentation, and made more adequate provision for the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. Subsequently to the reporting of the bill the President, by Executive order, increased the quantity and components of the ration, to make it more nearly accord with those of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for this purpose an additional appropriation will be required for the fiscal year 1928 approximating \$4,400,000 to bring the estimated cost per man per day from 40 cents, provided in the bill, to 50 cents, the estimated cost of the new ration. The increased ration will in no wise be jeopardized by the failure of the second deficiency bill, as under the present law a legal deficiency may be incurred for Army subsistence.

Aviation Appropriations.

The acts passed at the last session prescribing a five-year aircraft program in the Army and Navy and providing for the encouragement of commercial aviation are reflected for the first time in the appropriation bills at this session. For the Navy there is an increase of \$1,034,712 in direct appropriation, and \$5,380,000 in contract authorization, a total over last year of \$6,414,712. For the War Department there is an increase of \$5,346,300 in direct appropriation and \$1,495,000 in contract authorization, a total over last year of \$6,841,300. For the encouragement of commercial aviation under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce a total of \$3,791,500 is granted, an increase of \$3,241,500 over the preliminary appropriation of \$550,000 granted at the last session. These three increases provide an added outlay for aviation purposes of approximately \$16,500,000.

The military activities of the War Department, in addition to the increases provided for the Army Air Corps, include increased amounts necessary to bring the enlisted strength of the Army to 118,750 men, provide for a better ration, grant enlarged amounts for the maintenance and repair of War Department buildings, increase the number of animals and vehicles for transportation purposes, and continue the civilian components of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, reserve officers' training, and civilian military training activities at approximately the strengths provided for

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the current fiscal year. While Congress has gone beyond the appropriations for the Army for the current fiscal year and has differed with the budget recommendations in this respect, it has done what it felt was its duty in providing sufficiently for the size of Army which the country feels we are justified in maintaining. With increased appropriations necessary to carry out the air program for the Army both in personnel and material, with the absolute necessity of providing permanent buildings to house Army personnel and remove it from the temporary war structures, which are in a state of decay and uninhabitable, with diminishing stocks of surplus war supplies no longer available, it is not possible to continue to maintain an enlisted personnel of 118,750 men and do these other things within the same total of appropriations that has prevailed in previous years. We are faced with the stern necessity of either reducing personnel sufficiently to find the sums necessary to effect these other mandatory increases or to increase the annual aggregate sufficiently to care for the whole needs.

Congress has at this session indicated its desire that the Army should be kept at 118,750 men as a minimum, and expressed the belief that the additional personnel for the five-year aviation program should be in addition to this number. So long as the housing program is incomplete, the five-year air program under way, and the replacement of depleted war equipment becomes necessary, we may not expect smaller annual appropriations for the Army for several years to come, and, indeed, we need not be surprised if they are somewhat increased.

Byrns Assails Economy.

Representative J. W. Byrns, Tenn., ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, in a statement issued simultaneously with Madden's, assailed the President's economy program, stating that Federal expenditures were mounting higher and higher and that the Administration had embarked on a "deceptive policy" to create an impression of economy. He charged that insufficient original estimates were submitted which were given wide publicity and then were followed with supplemental estimates to make up the deficiency which were not given the same publicity.

Senator Overman, N. C., ranking minority member of the Appropriations

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Committee, also assailed the Administration's program. He said, "All this talk about Coolidge economy is nothing but bunk as is shown by the figures given below taken from the appropriation bills themselves. Figures don't lie and the appropriation bills speak for themselves." He declared that the 1928 appropriations for the War Department exceeded those of 1927 by \$13,035,151.84 and cited figures for other departments.

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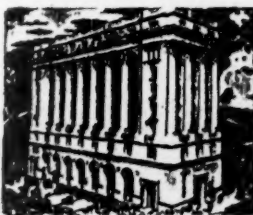
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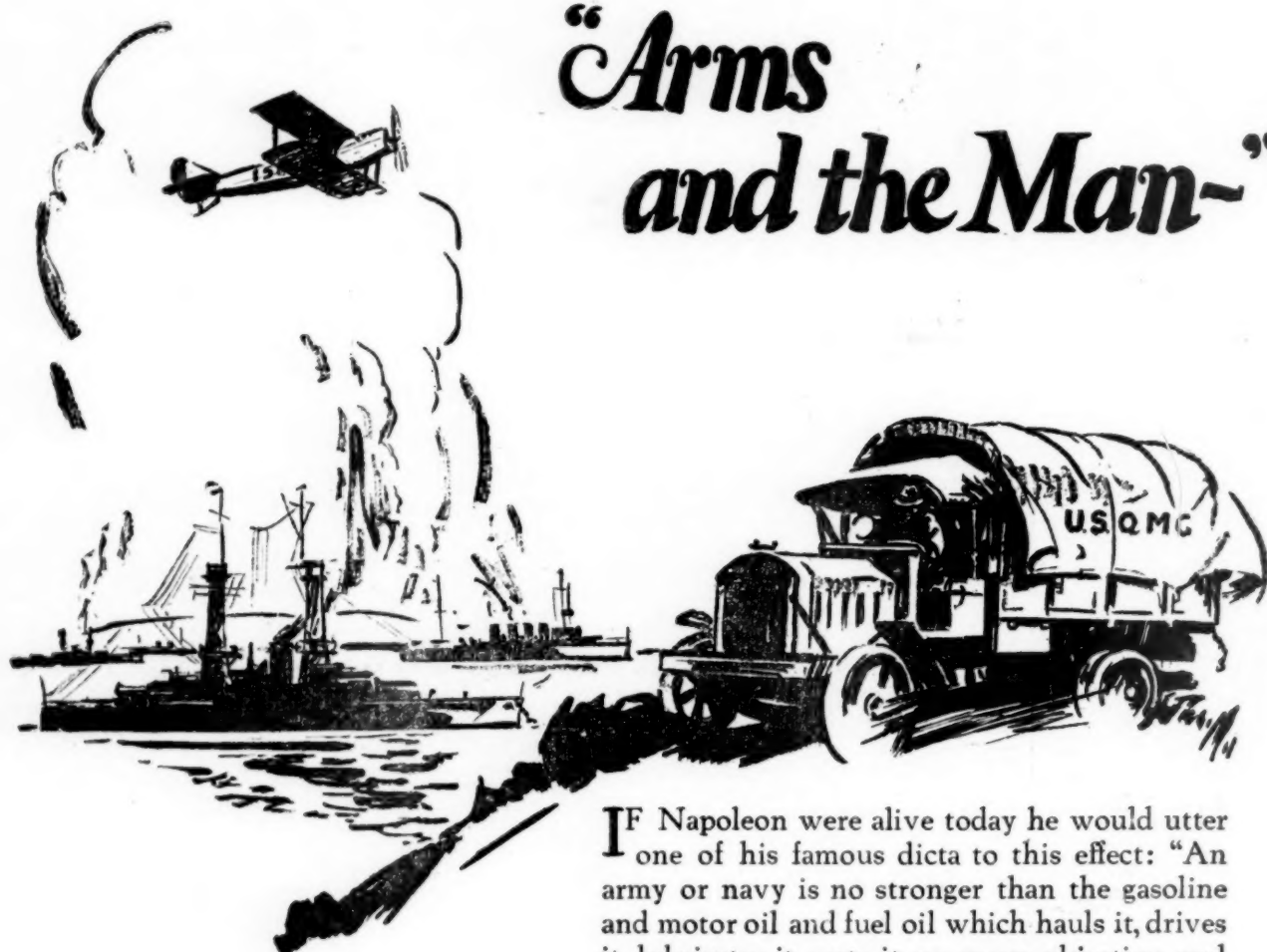
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